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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that public hearing will be had before the Judiciary Committee in its room at the State House on an order to inquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the publication of libels and monitions in liquor cases, on WEDNESDAY, February 16th, at 2.30 p. m.

Also on the same day and at the same place, on an order relative to the adulteration of molasses and other food.

Also on February 17th, at the same place, on petitions for the enactment of a law for the prevention of bribery and intimidation at elections.

ANDREW P. WISWELL.
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Legislative Hearing.

February 16.

An act to amend charter of International Railway Company of Maine.

An act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Rangely Lakes R. R. Company.

February 23.

An act additional to the York Harbor and Beach R. R. Company.

An act authorizing construction of a railroad over tide waters in towns of York and Wells.

An act to incorporate a railroad from the town of Skowhegan to the town of Norridgewock.

feb7sntd JAS. F. HAWKES, Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing upon a petition for better protection to legitimate traders, will be given before the Judiciary Committee, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW P. WISWELL,
feb11dtd Sec. Judiciary Committee.

Hearings Before Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

FEBRUARY 16.

On an act to amend charter of Somerset Railroad Company.

Petition of Wm. F. Pearson and others, an act to change the location and extend time of construction of Penobscot Central railroad company.

Petition of A. M. Devereux and others for charter for Castine and Bangor railroad company.

FEBRUARY 17

The hearing on petition of E. T. Gile to build street railway in town of Eden is postponed to February 17.

Also an act relating to Monson Railway, postponed to February 17.

Petition of James Adams and others for charter for the Medway and Mt. Kathadin Railroad Co. Hearing February 17.

FEBRUARY 23.

An act to insure a more speedy transmission of telephone and telegraph messages. Postponed to February 23.

An act to incorporate the Calais River Railroad Co. February 23.

An act to amend chap. 51, sec. 75, of the Revised Statutes relating to railroad crossings. February 23.

To inquire into the expediency of paying the Railroad Commissioners a salary instead of per diem. February 23.

An act to amend Chap. 438, private and special laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Co. feb12sntd JAMES F. HAWKES, Sec.

Notice.

The Committee on Legal Affairs, will give a hearing, on THURSDAY, Feb. 17th, at 2½ p. m., in the Senate Chamber, at Augusta, on an Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop, of the Diocese of Portland and his successors a corporation sole.

DAVID H. COLE,
JAMES S. WHITE, } Chairmen.
AMOS L. ALLEN, Secretary.
Augusta, Feb. 8, 1887.
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Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had before the Judiciary Committee in its room at the State House, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p. m., upon the subject of the competition of convict labor with the industries of the State.

Manufacturers and others who have practical suggestions to make are respectfully requested to be present or forward their views.

ANDREW P. WISWELL,
feb12sntd Sec. Jud. Com.

Legislative Notice.

Application having been made to the Legislature for authority for any railroad corporation, which may be formed under the general laws of the State to construct a railroad from the terminus of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad in York, through the towns of York and Wells to a junction with the Boston and Maine Railroad, near Cole's Corner, so called, in the town of Wells, to Construct its railroad across tide waters, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, will have a hearing on said application at their room on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon; all persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Per order of the Committee,
JAMES F. HAWKES, Secretary.
Augusta, Feb. 8, 1887. feb5dtd

York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

Application having been made to the Legislature for authority to extend the railroad of said Company through the towns of York and Wells to a junction with the Boston and Maine Railroad near Cole's Corner, so called, in said Wells, notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be had by the Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses, at their room on Wednesday, February twenty-third, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon; and all persons interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Per order of the Committee,
JAMES F. HAWKES, Secretary.
Augusta, Feb. 8, 1887. feb5dtdsn

Public Notice.

THE hearing before the Judiciary Committee upon the question of capital punishment, heretofore advertised for the 15 inst., is postponed to the 24th of February, in the Representative's Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

ANDREW P. WISWELL,
feb14sndtd Sec. Jud. Com.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are local rains and slightly warmer followed by lower temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 14, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	11 P M
Barometer	30.876	30.737	30.578
Thermometer	—2.2	19.7	21.2
Dew Point	—8.5	11.0	12.7
Humidity	74.0	69.0	70.0
Wind	NW	S	SW
Velocity	4	11	11
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...30.628 | Maximum ther....21.2
Mean daily ther.. 7.4 | Minimum ther....—2.5
Mean daily d'w pt.—9.2 | Max. vel. wind.... 12 SW
Mean daily hum...53.7 | Total precip.... 0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Feb. 14, 1887, 10.00 P. M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Exposed.	Change in last 24 hours.	Direction.	Velocity.	State of the Weather.
		Thermo'ter		Wind		
Eastport, Me	30.51	14	x10	NW	Lt	Clear
Portland, Me	29.58	21	x16	SW	11	Clear
Mt. Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass	30.58	24	x12	S	6	Cloudy
Albany, N. Y.	30.68	34	x17	S	18	Cloudy
New York	30.52	34	x11	SE	8	Lt Snow
Philadelphia	30.54	36	x10	S	6	Cloudy
Washington	30.50	34	x10	W	4	Foggy
Norfolk, Va.	30.41	44	x15	SE	Lt	Cloudy
Charleston	30.39	56	x1	NE	Lt	Cloudy
Savannah	30.30	55	x2	E	Lt	Cloudy
Jacksonville	30.31	65	x11	SE	11	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.13	66	x7	Clm	....	Clear
Memphis	30.01	53	x3	SE	8	Clear
Cincinnati	30.10	44	x13	SE	Lt	Lt Rain
Pittsburg	30.14	40	x16	SE	6	Lt Rain
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.14	34	x21	S	8	Lt Rain
Oswego	30.22	34	x20	S	25	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.06	37	x15	S	14	Lt Rain
Detroit	30.02	38	x17	SW	15	Lt Rain
Alpena, Mich	30.30	32	x23	SE	4	Hy Snow
Marquette	29.82	32	x8	W	6	Clear
Chicago, Ills.	29.96	36	x6	SW	6	Lt Rain
Milwaukee	29.94	35	x11	SW	6	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn	29.98	23	—2	W	Lt	Clear
St. Paul, Minn	30.06	18	—12	NW	6	Clear
St. Louis, Mo	30.16	38	x3	S	Lt	Cloudy
Leavenworth	30 10	36	x8	NW	6	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb.	30.07	22	—12	N	14	Cloudy
Alpena, Mich	30.26	13	—21	NW	10	Clear
St. Vincent	30.29	4	—4	N	Lt	Clear
Bismarck, Da	30.32	—2	—25	NW	10	Clear
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Platte	30.22	20	.....	NE	7	Clear
Denver, Col.	29.91	40	—2	W	Lt	Clear
El Paso, Tex.	29.98	53	0	SW	Lt	Clear

E. P. JONES, Fvt S. C., U. S. A.

CAMERON'S LIBEL SUIT

Against the New York Tribune for $50,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The suit of Alex J. Cameron of Maine, vs. the New York Tribune for $50,000 for libel came up today before Judge Ingraham and the jury in the supreme court. In May, 1885, Secretary of the Treasury Manning appointed Cameron as special inspector of customs at Aspinwall. It is charged that the Tribune subsequently published an article headed "Mr. Manning mortifies Maine Democrats" and declared Cameron had swindled his uncle, and also defrauded the State of Maine while acting as bookbinder. The Tribune also editorially denounced the appointment of Cameron. Cameron claims the articles damaged his reputation, and lost him his position. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

MAINE.

Arctic Weather in Maine.

WELCHVILLE, Feb. 14.—At 6 o'clock this morning this thermometer indicated 25° below zero, at Welchville.

EAST WILTON, Feb. 14.—26° below zero at East Wilton this morning.

CANTON, Feb. 14.—It was 20° below zero at Dixfield this morning, and 27° below zero at Canton.

NORTH VASSALBORO, Feb. 14.—Monday morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury reaching 35° below zero.

SABATIS, Feb. 14—The thermometer showed 24° below zero at 7 a. m. Monday.

Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad.

BANGOR, Feb. 14.—Hon. A. G. Wakefield has been elected president of the Bangor & Piscataquis railroad in place of Hon. Wm. B. Hayford, deceased. The meeting passed resolutions opposing the construction of the proposed railroad from Moosehead Lake and Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works line.

Fire at North Berwick.

BERWICK, Feb. 14.—The farm buildings of William and Joseph Hall, at North Berwick, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $4,000; insurance $2500. The fire was incendiary. Several head of cattle were burned.

Proposed Scheme of Enterprising Citizens.

SACO, Feb. 14.—The leading citizens of Saco and Biddeford are talking of a scheme to construct a lock in the mouth of the river so that water will not rise and fall with tides. The objects are to keep water fresh; to make the river more beautiful; to increase ice harvesting and shipping, and become rid of a sand bar across the mouth of the river. It is proposed to recommend the expenditure for this purpose of part of the $25,000 recently appropriated by the government for the improvements on the river and breakwater.

Discharged from Jail.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 14.—John B. Dominique, the grocer of Great Falls, who alleged kidnapping from Great Falls over into Maine for debt due a Portland merchant, by a Maine sheriff, has been discharged from York county jail at Alfred, having affected a settlement.

Elected a Bank President.

BANGOR, Feb. 14.—Hon. J. S. Wheelwright was to-day elected president of the Kenduskeag National Bank, vice William B. Hayford deceased.

Ice for the South.

THOMASTON, Feb. 14.—Schooner Mattie E. Eaton (new) Gamage, master, has gone to Rockport, Me., to load ice for Portsmouth, Va.

FROM BOSTON.

Doc. Wilson Agrees to Keep Quiet.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A recent despatch from Providence stating that "Doc" Levi Wilson had withdrawn his motion for a new trial in the Wilson-Moen case, was confirmed this morning. Judge Carpenter was to have heard the argument for a new trial today, but stated that the case had been settled by the appealing party, who agrees to accept the verdict rendered in the previous trial.

A Circular from Commander Fairchild.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—The following circular was issued to-day from the National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, signed by Commander-in-Chief Fairchild: "In view of the recent veto of the dependent pension bill, and of the very great importance of that measure to many of our disabled comrades, who need, and are justly entitled to help, it is recommended that posts and comrades everywhere by resolutions and letters, immediately inform members of Congress, who are entitled to, and will gladly receive these expressions of opinion, of their approval or disapproval of the principles involved in the vetoed bill. Comrades are requested to move at once without waiting for a printed circular."

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Eclectic and Druidic Medical Schools to be Investigated

a Committee Having Power to Send for Persons and Papers.

Rumor of an Investigation of Other Matters.

A Prospect of Lively Times for the Law Makers.

The Committee at Work Investigating the Cattle Disease at Orono.

Failure of the Movement to Tax Property of Educational Institutes.

[Special to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 14.

The Legislature is starting in earnest to investigate the operations of "Dr." York and the Druidic University of America, which is now operating in Lewiston. This afternoon Mr. Noble of Lewiston, presented and the House adopted the following order: "Ordered that a joint special committee of five on the part of the House and such as the Senate may join be directed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the charters of the Maine branch of the Druidic University and the Maine Eclectic Medical College and to have power to send for persons and papers, compel the attendance of witnesses and employ a stenographer."

Speaker Littlefield has selected the following gentlemen to represent the House in this committee: Noble, of Lewiston; Wakefield, of Bath; Pattangall, of Pembroke; Lufkin, of Orington; Carson, of New Sharon.

This will be an excellent committee, one that will push the matter. Mr. Carson is himself, a physician. It will be observed that the order includes also, the Maine Eclectic College which the Legislature feels has been connected with York and the Druidic University too closely for an institution that pretends to be all right. There have been some rumors that an investigation is to be ordered into the conduct of the State Prison inspectors. So far this is only a rumor, no one brings forward any charges, except that there are hints that one of the inspectors has been too energetic in selling prison carriages for an an officer who is paid by the State, and that another has made too superficial inspection of certain jails. But Inspectors Bean and Porter, who are here say they court the fullest investigation of their whole official conduct and that they can say the same for their associate, Mr. Osgood. They not only say this, but declare that if there seems to be any substance to the rumor now afloat they shall demand an investigation. There is also a rumor that tomorrow an order will be introduced in the Senate, directing an examination into the accounts of the officers of the State College, but if there is anything of the sort afloat the senator having it in charge is keeping his own counsel.

Better than Hanging.

Dr. F. H. Gerrish of Portland, came before the committee on legal affairs and made a very interesting argument in favor of a change in the method of inflicting the death penalty. Dr. Gerrish believes that, as capital punishment is prescribed by the law of the State, the form of infliction should be as painless as possible. He would, therefore, favor the abolition of the gallows and the substitution of the administration of morphine by the hypodermic syringe. While he admits that most hangings pass off without accident, Dr. Gerrish asserts that many do not, and that all opportunity for the occurrence of these exceptions should be avoided. He read newspaper clippings that he had been collecting for some time, giving instances where the criminals' heads had been pulled off, where the rope had tightened too slowly and thus caused painful strangulation; where the rope had broken and where the drop had worked badly or not worked at all. But if a criminal should have injected under his skin five or six grains of morphine, in a few minutes he would be peacefully asleep, and, with perhaps a few groans, quite dead. The advantages of this method would be: Its certainty, as the dose could not be rejected as other poison might be; its painlessness, as the prick of the needle of the syringe is almost absolutely painless; its freedom from the chances of the horrible displays that frequently occur at hangings; the reduction of the dramatic element of a hanging to a minimum; its inexpensiveness, compared with the costly hangings. To this method Dr. Gerrish had heard these objections, all of which he answered: The sheriff might not have the skill to use the syringe but very many people less intelligent than sheriffs use the syringes on themselves with great facility. The time in dying would be considerable: but death would be sure and easy, and then not much longer than the quickest hanging. Opium eaters might be able to withstand the drug; but in the year of imprisonment which preceded hanging such would either have broken their opium habit or died in the forced attempt. The publicity would be lost and the people would not be impressed; but this is what is wanted now by all intelligent people. The criminals would dread hanging more; but the object of capital punishment is not to inflict torture on the criminal. Some say there is no objection to having the criminal suffer; but that is equivalent to saying that torture is desirable.

The committee listened to Dr. Gerrish with great interest throughout, but it is doubtful if they have the courage or inclination to report so novel a measure to this legislature.

Taxation of Property of Educational Institutes.

The movement for taxation of certain properties of religious, educational and charitable institutions failed completely before the legal affairs committee tonight. There were two strong petitions before the committee, one from Lewiston and the other from Farmington, but not a soul appeared to urge the measure. Had it not been for Representative Noble, who put in a few words for the petitioners, their side would not have been represented at all. On the other side Bates College made the fight, Col. Drew and Professor Stanton appearing for her. Colby and Bowdoin had no representatives, as their property is so invested that they have little that would be reached by the proposed law. Bates College, however, has considerable property in Lewiston and is to have considerable in Farmington (although the college announces its intention of disposing of this Farmington property); and were such a law passed the tax on Bates would seriously cripple the institution. The remonstrants dwelt on the usefulness of Bates college to the State and its usefulness and profit to the city of Lewiston. Representative Cloutier also remonstrated in behalf of the parochial schools at Lewiston. Mr. Looney, of the committee, received a letter from Judge Nathan Webb of Portland, who unequivocally protested against the proposed legislation. Judge Webb called attention to the effect it would have on certain worthy charities of Portland, like the Widow's Wood Society, the Samaritan Association, etc.

Uniform Text Books in the Schools.

The committee on education have done a very queer thing for so intelligent a body of men. They have reported a bill favorably which most of them regard unfavorably. It is Mr. Bishop's bill to establish a State Board of Education. Mr. Bishop has worked on the bill all the session and it is now fairly before the House. It provides for a State Board of four members, appointed by the Governor, with the State Superintendent of Schools as an *ex-officio* member and Secretary. The members of the board would serve four years each, one being appointed every year. It would be the duty of this board to "direct the general course of instruction, and to select a uniform system of text books to be used in the common schools of the State." The bill provides that the text books thus selected shall not be changed for five years. When the Board of Education has made a selection of text books "they may," says the bill, "contract with the publishers, for the purchase and delivery thereof to towns." The law would have the price of each book printed on the title page, and "any person or persons charging more for a school-text book than the price printed thereon, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100.

The Cattle Disease.

The joint committe of the Senate and House appointed to investigate the outbreak of tuberculosis at the State College farm are to begin work in earnest this week. One of them said to-day: "We shall summon every superintendant who has had charge of the college stock in all the years back; we have already summoned Secretary Gilbert and commissioners Bailey and Bell, and we shall also have from them the whole story of their disagreement about the outbreak of disease. We shall see if there is any foundation for the charges that Mr. Gilbert was perversely slow in taking the right steps. Then there will probably be summoned some of the owners of those bulls; and men who bought other diseased cattle at the college farm. We are going to the bottom of this matter, and shall spread out before the farmers of the state the whole matter and make it clear as day." The investigation is likely to begin next Friday.

Notes.

Mr. Fogg introduced today, a bill to more clearly define the equity jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court:

The Supreme Judicial Court shall have jurisdiction in equity to reach and apply in payment of a debt any property, right, title, or interest, real or personal, of a debtor, liable to be attached, or taken on execution in a suit at law against him and fraudently conveyed by him with intent to defeat, delay or defraud his creditors, or purchased or directly or indirectly paid for by him, the record or other title to which is retained in the vendor, or conveyed to a third person with intent to defeat, delay, or defraud the creditors of the debtors.

Remonstrances of citizens of Phippsburg and Woolwich are coming in against making Bay Bridge, Arrowsic Bridge, Sagahahoc Ferry or the People's Ferry free.

Mr. Condon's dentestry bill was taken from the table this afternoon in the House, and referred to the committee on legal affairs.

Mr. Manley's resolution urging the passage of the Millet bill in the National Congress has finally passed.

The York county delegation met tonight and voted to recommend a loan of not more than $10,000 for indexing deeds.

The legal affairs committee decided tonight to report legislation inexpedient on the bill to provide for a secret ballot.

THE WHITE RIVER DISASTER.

The Commissioners Still Getting Testimony as to the Cause of the Disaster.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 14.—The railroad commissioners continued the hearing at the Junction House this evening as to the causes leading to the recent disaster.

Charles H. Pierce, engineer, was recalled and made an additional statement that when his signal bell first sounded as he was nearly to the center of the bridge, he instantly applied the air brake, and at the same time looking back saw the train falling and at once opened wide the throttle to save the forward part of the train. Could not say whether I let the air brakes off or not. After yanking away from the train I did not shut off again till I reached the opposite side of the bridge. This was accounting for the engine running so far after the train was gone.

Frank H. Thrasher was recalled. When I heard the signal bell, I at once stepped out between the engine and tender and the left hand side and saw the cars rolling off off one by one. As the engine was nearly stopped I got ready to step off on the bridge, but the engine started ahead and the coupling broke and and we went off the bridge before stopping.

James Fitzpatrick, section man, recalled and described more minutely than before the exact condition of the broken rails, but no new points were elicited from him.

The commissioners adjourned their hearing at 10.45 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow forenoon the evidence of the injured occupants of the Springfield sleeper will be taken, and in some of the commissioners go to St. Albans to interview the occupants of the mail car.

The body of Fred Blais, 18 years old, has been identified, and been taken to Warren, Mass., with his father's body, which was identified yesterday. This makes 24 identified and leaves but five which are not. By the records of the morgue 29 bodies have been there in all, and two deaths besides, make 31 bodies recovered. Three parties are here, who, it is hoped, will be able to identify one body tomorrow, and there is a prospect of everybody being known and taken soon.

Trains are now running regularly over the new trestle.

CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Standard's Report that United States Money is Being Used in Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Great excitement was caused in political circles by this morning, by the publication in the Standard (Sir John MacDonald's organ) of a report to the effect that the Americans have been supplying the reform opposition party in Canada large sums of money during the last few days to assist them in the defeat of the present government at the Dominion elections next week. It is asserted by the Standard that the iron manufacturers of the Pittsburg district, Pennsylvania, have sent and raised a large sum of money to be used by the reformers against Sir John A. MacDonald's government in return for assurances which the said manufacturers have received from the Ontario reformers that Sir John's defeat would mean the repeal of the present high tariff and the opening of the Canadian markets to American manufactures. It is charged that $150,000 was sent from this fund to Toronto ten days ago, and that more is to follow if needed.

THE BOODLE CASES.

The War Against the New York Bribers to Continue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The district attorney's war upon the boodle aldermen is to continue without interruption. Assistant District Attorney Nicoll said to-day that it was Mr. Martine's intention to rush the cases of all the boodlers through before taking up any general cases. Mr. Nicoll declined to state what the line of prosecution would be in the cases of Sharp and Richmond. He thought that Judge Barrett treated "Honest John" O'Neil so leniently because of his old age and his previous good character, and the fact that there was no proof that he had actually received any part of the bribe money.

In the cases of Jaehne and McQuade it was proven that they had exhibited unusually plethoric bankbooks "about this time," as the almanacs say.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Similar Experiences at Japan and Sandwich Islands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A private letter received in this city from a missionary teacher in Tokio, Japan, describes an earthquake which occurred there on Jan. 15, as the severest he had ever experienced. Chimneys were thrown down, both in Tokio and Yokohama, and considerable damage was done, though no lives were lost. This is the date of the earthquake at Hawaii mentioned in a San Francisco despatch published on Friday, when the volcano Mauna Loa became active. The peculiarities of the earth vibrations in the two remote places at the same moment were very similar.

Condemning President Cleveland's Veto.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 14.—A at largely attended special meeting of Needham Post, No. 39, G. A. R., to-night, resolutions were adopted condemning President Cleveland's veto of the dependent pension bill as a "gross injustice to disabled veterans of the republic," and asserting that the veto "declares that the alms house in life, and a pauper's grave at the end is a fitting remembrance by a nation which these men helped to save."

A Fair Opened by President Cleveland.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The great fair for the benefit of St. Josephs' hospital was opened by telegraph by President Cleveland at 1 o'clock today. The fair is held in the State armory and all Syracuse takes part in it.

The West Virginia Senatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—The eighteenth ballot was cast in joint assembly today for United States Senator. There was no break as was expected. The vote was as follows: Camden (Dem.) 36; Edwin Maxwell (Rep.) 35; Okey Johnson (Dem.) 12; Barbee (Gr.) and Newman (Dem) one each.

Kelly Signed by the Boston.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Boston Base Ball Club agree to pay Michael Kelly, the released Chicago right fielder, $2000 for his services the coming season, and to give him $3000 for his photograph to place in the club's album making his compensation for season $5000. Kelly received only $2250 from Chicagos last year.

Senatorial Contests.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—The Republican joint caucus nominated to-day Wm. J. Sewall for United States Senator. Three members strongly protested against him and then withdrew to the anteroom. The result of the Democratic caucus is not known.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Appropriation Bills Behind in in House and Senate.

No Likelihood of Action on the Free Ship Bill This Session.

Appropriations Proposed for Maine Rivers and Harbors.

Portland to Have $50.000 for the Back Bay.

A Fine Old Gentleman from Kentucky After the Austrian Missions.

Pensions Granted to Maine People—Postal Changes and Other Matters.

(Special to the Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

The appropriation bills have rarely been so far behind at this stage of the short session as they are now. Only sixteen more working days remain before the 4th of March will come to put an end to the XLIXth Congress, but as yet only two of the fourteen appropriation bills have been signed by the President, and one, the general deficiency, is not yet reported to the House from the appropriation committee. The bills still remaining unconsidered in the House are the consular and diplomatic, which is nearly ready for passage; the legislative, executive and judicial, naval, fortifications, and deficiency. The Senate has these bills still to act upon, and in addition, the District of Columbia, military academy, agriculture, and river and harbor. The sundry civil and post office bills are in conference. The river and harbor bill is considered as being almost certain to fail of passage, as the Senate will largely increase its total from that passed by the House, and there is so much opposition to it that it is hardly probable that an agreement can be reached upon it by the two houses in the brief time which will remain after it shall pass the Senate.

The Free Ship Bill.

The free ship bill may undoubtedly be considered as good as dead for this Congress. Chairman Dunn has as yet this session been unable to get recognition for his bill, and every day's delay now adds to the weakness of his chances. The vote in the Senate on Saturday, by which that body refused, 31 to 19, to allow Morgan's free ship amendment to be tacked to Mr. Frye's "subsidy" clause, was abundant evidence that free ships would have few friends in the Senate even should the House pass the Dunn bill. Mr. Dunn, therefore, could get little satisfaction even if he should succeed in getting the bill through the House by a narrow margin. Moreover the chances are about even that he could not succeed in the latter attempt even, so that the probabilities are that the bill will not be heard of again until another Congress.

Postal Changes in Maine.

The following postal changes in star schedules are announced for Maine:

Route 124. Wellington to Harmony, increase service to six times a week. To take effect February 1, 1887.

Route 310. Exeter to Etna. Leave Exeter daily except Sunday at 5 a. m. Arrive at Etna by 8 a. m. Leave Etna daily except Sunday at 6.30 p. m. Arrive at Exeter by 9.30 p. m.

Postmaster Commissioned.

Augustus S. Chick has been commissioned postmaster at East Limington, Me.

Personal.

B. Green and wife of Brunswick and Miss Louise Davis of Lisbon are visiting here.

For Improving Maine Rivers and Harbors.

Amendments for the improvement of Maine rivers and harbors have been offered to the river and harbor bill in the Senate as follows: By Senator Frye, for improving the channel at Back Cove, Portland, $50,000; for improving Narraguagus river, $10,000; for completing improvements at York, $10,000. By Senator Hale, for improvement at Bar Harbor by building a breakwater, $100,000. They were referred to the committee on commerce.

The Dependent Pension Bill.

The President's veto of the dependent relatives pension bill was discussed without result today by the House committee on invalid pensions.

The Austrian Mission.

Hon. A. G. Talbot of Kentucky is here looking after the Austrian mission. He is a fine-looking old gentleman, with gold spectacles and smooth-shaven face, and reminds one of the pictures of Benjamin Franklin. His complexion is as pink and his smile as benign as that of Senator Hoar. He is backed by every one who whose backing is worth anything from Kentucky. He has never tasted spirituous liquors of any kind nor smoked cigars. It is urged by some that his republican simplicity will astonish the court of Austria, but the State Department feels that astonishment of this sort is preferable to such surprises as Messrs. Manning and Sedgwick gave us in Mexico.

Col. Jameson Resigns.

Col. John Jameson, general superintendent of the railway mail service, has resigned. Thos. E. Nash, chief clerk of the Post Office Department, will succeed him.

Three New Navy and Ordnance Bills.

Mr. Cameron's bill for the increase of the navy provides for the construction under contract of ten protected steel cruisers, with such armament for each as the navy department may deem suitable, each vessel to have a maximum speed of twenty knots, under tests and conditions imposed by the navy department, before being accepted by the government. The aggregate cost of all the cruisers, exclusive of armament, is not to exceed $15,000,000, for the appropriation of which sum the bill provides $4,800,000 additional for armament. It is also provided that in case either of the vessels shall on trial display a speed greater than twenty knots, a bonus shall be paid to the contractor of $200,000 for the first knot in excess of twenty knots, $150,000 for the second knot in excess of the requirements, and of $100,000 for each additional knot beyond requirements.

Mr. Hale's bill appropriates the following sums of money, to be expended by the President at his discretion, upon plans and specifications to be furnished by the navy department: For torpedoes and torpedo appliances to be operated from naval vessels, floating batteries or rams, $600,000; for the construction of heavily armored vessels or armored floating batteries or rams, to be used for coast and harbor defense, $10,000; for the construction of light-draught gun boats suitable for inland waterways and canal service, $1,200,000; for the construction of torpedo boats of the highest attainable speed and efficiency, $600,000.

Mr. Stanford's bill, also introduced in the Senate provides that if firms or individuals to be designated by the secretaries of war and the navy, will establish at South Boston, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala., ordinance plants capable of turning out 100-ton guns, the United States will guarantee to each foundry annually contracts amounting to $1,000,000.

Will Hear the Texans Today.

The Texas investigation committee of the Senate met this morning, but as some of the members had other committee meetings to attend it was decided to postpone the examination of witnesses till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. After formally organizing, the committee anjourned for the day.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted to the following Maine people:

Stanley, father of Leonard C. Small, Pittsfield.
Amos G. Goodwin, original, Biddeford.
Richard Alder, original, Portland.
Stephen W. Neal, original, Waitts.
Benjamin P. Webb, increase, Caribou.
George P. Underwood, reissue, Saco.
John D. Clark, restoration and increase, Franklin.
Stephen R. Philbrick, reissue, Rangeley.
Alfred P. Shule, restoration and reissue, Bradford.
James H. Syphers, reissue, Blaine.
Freeman Jones, reissue, Washington.

Connery Confirmed.

The Senate in secret session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Thomas M. Connery of New York to be secretary of the United States legation at Mexico.

Secretary Manning Formally Resigns

Secretary Manning called at the White House this afternoon and placed his resignation in the hands of the President, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action is taken in order to allow Mr. Manning to accept the presidency of the Western National Bank of New York city. His letter of resignation will not be made public for some days. It is stated at the White House that no immediate appointment will be made to fill the office and that Mr. Manning will continue to act as secretary for several weeks. It is known that the President parts with Mr. Manning with sincere regret, and that he reluctantly consents to his withdrawal from the Cabinet. Secretary Manning left this city at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon for Albany via New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Manning, Miss Manning and Robert L. Fryer. He expects to return to Washington Friday or Saturday.

A Law Without the President's Signature.

President Cleveland has allowed the bill appropriating $400,000 a year to provide for arms and equipments for the militia to become a law without his signature. The constitutional limitation of ten days within which he should have acted on the bill expired Saturday. His failure to sign the bill is regarded as an oversight as he was not known to object to any of its provisions.

Restored to the State.

South Carolina has just regained a notable picture that was State property. Ex-Secretary Belknap happened to mention, a little while ago, that he, as Brigadier General of Iowa troops, took from its frame over the Speaker's chair in the State House at Columbia, the night the city was set on fire, a steel engraving of Stuart's Washington. This came to Wade Hampton's ears, and he at once wrote Belknap asking that the picture be restored. The ex-Secretary and ex-Brigadier complied, and the picture will be rehung in the Capitol.

Pendleton to Return to Berlin.

Hon. George H. Pendleton said yesterday that after a few days' longer stay in Washington he would go home to Cincinnati for a visit of a week or two, and then return to his post at Berlin. This would seem to dispose of the story that he was recalled by the President with a view to putting him at the head of the Treasury Department.

THE NEW YORK STRIKERS.

Generally Returning to Work and No Further Trouble is Expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There was not a big rush of strikers to get back to work today, for the reason that many of the companies having piers along the river front refused point blank to take back the old hands. The Harlem Railroad and the New York City and Northern Pennsylvania companies are making the most stubborn resistance against taking back the strikers, and have given orders that none of the new hands shall be turned away as long as they are competent to do the work. On the other hand, at some piers, the strikers have gone back in a body, while at others but a few have been taking back quietly and individually.

At the Clyde line docks many of the old men are back, but not as union men. The same rule is adopted at the Mallory and Ward lines.

At the Baltimore & Ohio dock, at Pier 18, East River, none but Italians are at work, the agent having given orders that none of the strikers be given work.

Thomas Hogan & Sons, one of the largest firms of stevedores in this city, have taken 500 strikers back

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

Maine people who can't betake themselves to Florida at this inclement season, can derive a good deal of consolation from the reflection that they are not obliged to go to Montana.

We are glad to see that everybody connected with the tuberculosis matter is anxious for an investigation. That will tend to make the inquiry as thorough as it ought to be.

The Democratic convention last night obeyed the instruction of the primaries and nominated Mr. Charles McCarthy, Jr., as candidate for Mayor. Mr. McCarthy accepted the questionable honor in a speech, the tone of which indicated that he did not consider the danger of an election at all imminent. Not much need be said about the candidate. Personally he is a very estimable gentleman and politically he is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. With him as their candidate the Democratic party will enjoy the rare experience of defeat unaccompanied with dishonor.

The defeat of Parnell's amendment to the address to the Queen was anticipated, and therefore has occasioned no surprise and little comment. The division showed that the alliance between the Tories and the Unionists is still unbroken, and that on bills relating to Ireland both can still be counted on to vote against the wishes of the Irish people. Mr. Gladstone's absence from the House during the debate has given rise to the suspicion that he may be growing a little cold in the cause of Homerule, but according to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, this suspicion is unjust, and his voice will be heard later when he can [illegible] arguments.

Bradstreet's estimates that the amount of wages lost directly by the strikers from January 11 to Feb. 10 is $2,650,000 and indirectly $350,000, a total of $3,000,000. The same authority estimates the loss to capital at about $4,000,000. The losses of the latter, however, are easily borne, while the losses of the former mean frequently a partial deprivation of the necessaries of life, and suffering and distress in consequence. Neither is there the consolation that these strikes have accomplished anything to offset these losses in the future. Wages were not raised by them nor hours of work shortened. Indeed, a great part of them were not entered upon with either of these purposes in view. They were boycotts to assist others in their quarrels. There is a lesson in these facts and figures which ought not to be soon forgotten by the laboringman.

Protecting the Dog.

It is gratifying to see that that noble animal, the dog, which does valiant service in ridding the country of the pestiferous sheep and endears himself to the denizens of the city by hanging on to their trousers' leg, is in a fair way to have the protection thrown around him by the law which his merits entitle him to. Heretofore it has been the custom to regard him as a sort of nuisance, and frequent attempts have been made to suppress him by high license. But the decision of the Supreme Court some time ago which consigned him to the category *feræ naturæ* produced a strong reaction in his favor, which is making itself felt at Augusta this winter, and seems likely to elevate him from *feræ naturæ* to the position held by certain beasts in heathen countries, whose destruction is looked upon as an offence so heinous that it can be expiated only by a long period of penal servitude or death on the gallows.

The judiciary committee have just agreed upon a bill providing that whoever maliciously kills a dog may be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for a term of four years. When this bill comes before the House there will be a fine opportunity for some of our budding statesmen to make a rousing display of eloquence, and make themselves solid with the dog. To be sure the dog can't vote and politically his support is of no account. But he can bite and tear trousers' legs and therefore it will be the part of wisdom to conciliate him. The orator can easily avert any suspicion that he is catering to the dog, by basing his argument in support of this proposed legislation on the broad ground of public policy. He can point out that if the dogs are destroyed one effect will be an increase in the number of wool-bearing animals in the State, and another that people can visit their neighbors more frequently after dark, both of which are certainly results greatly to be deprecated. There is a great deal of poetry on the dog in existence so that the orator can easily garnish his speech with quotations that will appeal strongly to the sentiment of his hearers and fire the house with enthusiasm for this noble animal. When the bill comes up for discussion, therefore, we expect a "field day," such has been seldom seen in a Maine legislative body.

We hope, however, the Legislature will not exhaust itself so completely on the dog, that it will have nothing left for the cat. Possibly the cat may be protected by law already, but that is not certain, because the Supreme court may decide that she is *feræ naturæ*, which would take her out of the pale of the Revised Statutes. Such a danger should be guarded against by special enactment. Owing to a propensity for howling at night there is a prejudice against her on the part of people who are not willing to accommodate their sleeping habits to hers, which sometimes amounts to positive hatred. She is, therefore, frequently in great danger of her life, from boot-jacks and other missiles discharged by these unreasonable and wicked people, and needs the protection of a stringent enactment.

Pride's and Stroudwater Bridges.

The question of annexing to the city a small strip of territory at the West End, containing about eleven acres of upland, was a mere question of expediency, and, the committee of the Legislature having decided against it, there is no occasion to press that subject further. The proposal to change of the boundary line at that point originated with the property owners there and would have been presented to the Legislature two years ago but for a failure to give the required notice in season. About two-thirds of the inhabitants and nearly three-fourths of the property in the territory proposed to be annexed were represented in favor of the change. The City Council thought that on public grounds there were reasons for making the change, inasmuch as the present boundary is an inconvenient one as to schools, the police, lights, etc. All the houses of the territory are numbered as houses in the city of Portland and accommodated by the postal carrier system as a part of the city. The district needs improvements in the way of sidewalks, sewers, etc., which would at present more than consume the amount received from taxation of property in this district; and some of these changes, especially as to the sewers, are urgently demanded on sanitary grounds. These and other reasons which it is unnecessary to specify, induced the City Council to favor the wishes of the people in the distract for annexation to Portland, but, as has been said, the Legislative committee having decided against it, it is unnecessary to discuss the project further.

But the city does not abate one jot of its claim that the two bridges, Pride's and Stroudwater, should be sustained by the towns in which they are situated and not by the City of Portland. It is believed there is no other instance in the State of Maine of such a liability as the present law imposes upon Portland in reference to these bridges. It is a simple demand of justice, simply treating Portland as other towns and cities in the State are treated, to relieve it from that liability. To continue the present law is discriminating against Portland, and holding it to a different measure of liability from that which affects other towns and cities. There is no pretence of a contract such as to prevent the Legislature from dealing directly with the justice of the case. The only liability exists under the law, which the present Legislature has full power to repeal. The agreement of 1852 as to the bounds of the bridge at Stroudwater was precisely the same as if the selectmen of adjacent towns should agree upon the boundaries between them and set monuments to mark such boundaries. Such an agreement would have no force to prevent the Legislature from changing the bounds of the town, and so the agreement of 1852 was simply an agreement as to what the City of Portland should do under the law as then existing, and of no force whatever the moment the law is repealed. The two bridges are situated in the towns of Deering and Westbrook, neither of which towns has any unusual burdens to bear in the way of the support of roads and bridges. In fact Deering is almost free from bridges to maintain. There is nothing unusual in the expenditure required to keep the bridges up, nothing more than such as all towns in the State are accustomed to make for the same purpose. The universal rule in this State, so far as we know, is for public bridges to be maintained by the towns in which they are situated, except where they are made county bridges to be supported by the whole county, or in some case where they are maintained by the State. The Senate has not yet voted upon this question, and it is hoped it will not vote to reject the report of a very decided majority of the committee on bridges, composed of most intelligent men, who have given a good deal of time and attention to the investigation of the merits of the case, and, if the Senate refuses to reject the report of this committee, the House will then have another opportunity to reconsider the whole matter, and, in the light of all the facts, it is believed the House upon reflection will not be disposed to continue this unjust discrimination against the City of Portland.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A QUESTION FOR STRIKERS.
Providence Journal.

The New York strikers are doubtless in a position to discuss with new zeal and definiteness the interesting question whether American labor is best represented by men who earn a living by keeping other men from the work they are anxious to perform.

AN OPINION FROM MATTHEWS'S HOME.
Albany Journal.

Mr. Dougherty, at one time Speaker and for years he has been the representative man of his race in this country. He was compelled to resign because he is a Republican, and for no other reason. "Jim" Matthews, on the other hand, has for years been only a small politician, not even known outside the the limits of Albany, and in this city bearing no enviable political reputation, as citizens of his race have testified. A representative colored man was forced out of office to make room for one of the pets of the small "machine" that manages Democratic politics in this country.

UNFORTUNATE.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Republican Senate passed a bill appropriating $21,000,000 for coast defences and fortifications. The Democratic House intended to quietly kill the bill, but being detected in this scheme now agrees to report it, but reduces the appropriation to $10,000,000. The fact that the expenditure of the money would be placed in the hands of the Democracy did not deter the Republicans from voting the appropriation. It is unfortunate for the people that nine-tenths of the public spirit and patriotism of the country is monopolized by the party which is not in power at present. But there is nothing particularly new in this discovery, however. A good many years have passed since any sensible person ever looked for either public spirit or patriotism in a Democrat.

Brother Gardner on a Late Member.

"It am my painful dooty to inform dis club dat Brudder Augustus Jenkins has passed from airth away," said Brother Gardner when the triangle had ceased to toll. "He was an honorary member of dis club, libin' in de statt ob North Caaroliny, an' he was only 15 cents behind in his dues. It kin not be said ob Arbustus dat he was either a statesman, poet, philosopher, philanthropist or scholar. He was simply an ebery day man, who did not shrink endwise when he got wet.

As a citizen of the United Staits he did not go braggin' aroun' about our bein' de greatest nashun on airth, but he had a hickory club laid away fur any country which might knock the chip off our shoulder.

As an elector he went to de polls ebery time dar was a chance to vote, an' sometimes when dar wasn't, an' if he split his ticket it was bekase he was deeply interested in de matter of honest guv'ment.

As a laboner he was worthy ob his hire. When he wasn't workin he was thinkin' fur de benefit ob his boss. If de boss didn't know dis it was his own fault.

As a baber he neber borrowed coffee an' sugar widout makin' a mark on de tin cup so he could return good measure.

As a member ob de community in which he dwelt he upheld de law in de daytime an' stole watermaylons under kiver of darkness, thereby settin' a good example fur de young.

As a church member he prayed soft an' low, an' he was half a line behind all de rest in de singin'. In case he happened to be cotched wid a ham belongin' to somebody else no reflecksiluns could be cast on de church.

As a husband he bossed de cabin, an' as a father he brung his chillun up to fear de law an' respect ole age.

We shall hang de usual emblem of mournin' on de outer doah, an' we shall feel a bit sorry that a fair to medium man has passed away. Dat will be all. We shan't pass no resolushuns to send to his wife, who know'd him better dan anybody else, nor will we claim dat our heartfelt sympathies go out fur de chillen, who am probably no better dan anybody else's. It am nuff fur us dat we kin say Arbutus was up to de average, an' dat death could have tooken a wusser man an' not half tried."

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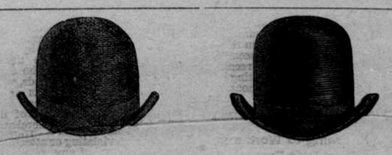

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For a more Dressy Suit we would suggest an inspection of the choice line of English Worsted Suits we are selling through the month of February at $16.00; shop made, reduced in price from $22.00.
Some very nice styles in Wool Suits are being sold at $8.50; former price $12.50.
Remember that All Heavy Pantaloons are now selling rapidly at reduced prices. All $8.00 and $9.00 Pants, reduced to $7.00. All $6.00 and $7.00 Pants marked down to $5.00. While $5.00 Pants are marked to $3.75 $6.00 Pants are selling at $3.00. Lower grades in Pantaloons marked down in proportion,
ALLEN & COMPANY,
No. 204 Middle St., Corner Plum.
feb12 eod1w

REMARKABLE MARK DOWN SALE
— OF —
Winter Overcoats,
WINTER SUITINGS,
— AND —
Gentlemen's Furnishings,
For Cash to Reduce Stock.
FRED R. FARRINGTON,
The Clothier and Furnisher,
UNDER FALMOUTH HOTEL.
208 MIDDLE ST., PORTLAND, ME.
jan27 eodtf

NO LICENSE
has ever been granted any one by the proprietors of Dr. MARK R. WOODBURY'S Dyspepsia Killers, to use their trade mark
D. K.
It is the trade mark of their little lozenges which are put up in 50 cent boxes, (trial size 25 cents) and sold by all druggists as a guaranteed cure for
DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE,
and to remove acidity of the stomach. Can be carried in the vest pocket. Always ready for use. Never fail to cure. No "wine glassful" of liquid trash or alcoholic stimulant, but a compressed confection, containing in condensed form all the medicinal properties required for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Heartburn. The only safe and prompt acting remedy offered to the public, without an undesirable attribute attached. Agreeable to the taste—perfect in action—as a preventive, wonderful—as a cure, marvelous—these little D. K.'s are sold by all druggists, or will be mailed to any part of the U. S., on receipt of price, by the Selling Agents, Doe little & Smith, 24 and 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.
50 cents a box, trial size 25 cents.
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W. F. TODD 431 CONGRESS ST. opposite PODGE FELLOW'S HALL — LOWEST PRICES — WATCHES JEWELRY & SILVERWARE

GREAT BARGAINS.
Among the Special Bargains I am offering this week, are
150 Triple Plated Castors at $1.50.
100 doz. Med. Knives, stamped Wm. Rogers & Son, Hartford, at $2.25.
150 doz. of the genuine and reliable (1847 Rogers Bros.) Med. Knives at $2.85.
A. M. WENTWORTH
509 Congress Street.
dec14 eodtf

HORSE BLANKETS.

Square Blankets	$1.00
All Wool Blankets, Square,	4.00
Cut Blankets	.70

We have some 90x96, very heavy. Call and see ours before you buy.
COE,
No. 197 Middle Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

FOURTH ANNUAL PARTY
AT CITY HALL,
Tuesday Evening, February 15th,
— IN AID OF THE —
Home for Aged Men,
— UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE —
CONGRESS SQUARE SOCIABLES.
Refreshments in Reception Hall. Music by Chandler.
Tickets 50 cents each. To be obtained of the Executive Committee and at the stores of C. J. Farrington, F. E. Farrington, Owen, Moore & Co., W. S. Banks, McLellan, Mosher & Co., and at the door. feb9d1w

7th Lecture
— IN THE —
Maine Charitable Mechanics' Free Course
— WILL BE GIVEN BY —
F. M. FLING, ESQ., of Biddeford.
SUBJECT: "Age of Chivalry."
Tuesday Even'g, Feb. 15, Lecture commences at 7.45
feb15d1t Per Order of Committee.

FIREWORKS AND BONFIRES
— AT —
TOBOGGAN SLIDE,
Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 18.
Toboggan Tuques given away at afternoon and evening sessions the entire week to any person purchasing 4 commutation tickets at $1.00.
feb14dtf W. W. BURNHAM.

GILBERT'S EXTRAS,
Wednesday Evenings.
Instruction from 8 to 9. - Dancing from 9 to 11.
Gentlemen 50 cents. Former lady pupils admitted without charge.
feb14dtf M. B. GILBERT.

FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION
— OF THE —
Yarmouth Poultry Association!
— AT —
MASONIC HALL, - - YARMOUTH,
February 15 and 16, 1887.
OPEN FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M. This show includes the towns of Yarmouth, Freeport, North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Gray, Pownal, New Gloucester and Falmouth. No entry fee will be charged. Coops for exhibition can be had of the committee.
Admission to Hall 20 cts. - - - Children 15 cts.
For entry blanks, premium Blanks, &c., address W. B. ALLEN, Secretary, Yarmouth, Me.
feb15 d2t

GRAND ANNUAL
COFFEE PARTY
— AND —
Promenade Concert
— BY THE —
St. Patrick's Cathedral Conference Soc'y
— OF —
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR,
— AT —
CITY HALL,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16.
Ladies' Tickets 25 cts. Gents' 50 cts.
Refreshments will be furnished during the entire evening by the Ladies of the Cathedral, in Reception Hall. feb11d3t

WILLISTON CHURCH.
The Ladies of the Williston Circle will serve a Supper in the Church parlors on WEDNESDAY evening, February 17th, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. Tickets 25 cents. feb15d2t

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG!
REV. THEODORE GERRISH will deliver his famous lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg at the
First Baptist Church, on Thursday Evening at 8 O'clock
Admission 25 cents
Tickets at the door and at Stockbridge's.
feb15 d3t

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT
— AT —
High Street Church Vestry,
— ON —
Thursday Evening, Feb. 17th, by the
Old Folks' Concert Co., Dr. John Burrell, Conductor,
Consisting of 40 voices and efficient Orchestra Songs and Choruses as sung by our forefathers, and others of a more recent date. Also Readings by two noted Elocutionists.
Tickets 25 cents. For sale at Eastman & Cutts, and at the door.
Doors open at 7. Concert at 8. feb15d3t

ANNUAL FAIR
— AND —
ENTERTAINMENT
by the Ladies of the
MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIETY,
— AT —
Reception Hall, Thursday and Friday Evenings and Friday Afternoon, February 17th and 18th.
Useful and Ornamental Articles on sale.
Thursday Evening there will be Vocal and Instrumental music and readings, by some of our best home talent.
Among other attractions, for Friday evening, there will be a short play by members of the Sister Doro Society. It is entitled, "Opportunity makes the Thief."
On Friday, lunch will be served from 12 to 2. Supper each evening from 6 to 8.
Admission, Evening's 15 cts.; Afternoon's free. Tickets to supper 25 cents; Lunch 25 cents.
feb15 dtd

PORTLAND THEATRE.
THE LOUDEST LAUGH OF THE SEASON!
FRIDAY, FEB. 18.
Fowler & Warmington's Co in their revised and reconstructed version of the Play that has made all America Laugh.
SKIPPED
By the Light of the Moon!
FUNNIER THAN EVER BEFORE.
Prices 75, 50 and 35 cents. Sale of seats commences Wednesday, Feb. 16. feb12d1w

ANNUAL
Masquerade Ball!
— OF THE —
PORTLAND MECHANIC BLUES
— AT —
CITY HALL,
Monday Evening, Feb. 21.
MUSIC BY CHANDLER.
Base Ball between the Fats and Leans. Fencing Contest and many other Laughable Novelties will be introduced.
COSTUMES FURNISHED BY LITTLEFIELD.
Admission—Floor 50 cts.; Gallery 25 cts. Tickets for sale at Littlefield's, Banks' Drug Store and by the members. feb15d6t

Little Women's Ball!
— AT —
CITY HALL,
Tuesday Even'g, Feb. 22.
Special Features:—"Demon Drill," by P. D. S.; "Harlequin Dance"; "Oriental Scarf Dance" in costume.
PRICES.—Floor 50 cts.; Gallery 25 cts.; Children 25 cts. Tickets to be obtained of the Little Women and at H. H. Hay's Drug Store. Reserved Seats 10 cts. extra; on sale at Robinson's Piano Rooms, Exchange street. Doors open at 7. Refreshments served in Reception Hall. feb15d

18th STOCKBRIDGE
City Hall, Wednesday Evening, Mar. 2,
By the charming young Lady Reader and Impersonator, Miss Jessie
COUTHOUI,
and the famous Boston Choir, the
Ruggles Street Church Quartette.
Male voices, assisted by other Artists.
Good Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents, according to location. Chairs on the stage 50 cents.
20th Stockbridge, March 16th, Symphony Orchestra and Mockridge. Tickets 75 cts. and $1.
10th Stockbridge, April 27th, Stoddard Lecture, (in place of Stanley.) Tickets 50 and 75 cts.
19th Stockbridge, April 1st, Stetson's Opera Company in Gilbert & Sullivan's new opera, "RUDDYGORE." Tickets 50, 75 cts. and $1.00. Now on sale to all above entertainments, at Stockbridge's. Half fare and late trains.
Extra Performance of "Ruddygore," April 2d, and Matinee. Tickets 50, 75 cents and $1.00.
feb14 d1w

X. JOHN LITTLE & CO. - - X. JOHN LITTLE & CO.
DRY GOODS,
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1887.
ONE DAY. 7 SALES
In as many hours. All separate and distinct in themselves!
X. JOHN LITTLE & CO.,
516 Congress Street.
On this Novel Introduction of Septuple Sales, we will make no price comments, but give assurance that they will be of telling effect. Our object is to clear out broken lots, so that we make room for new Spring goods, together with some lots bought very cheap, especially for these sales. CONDITIONS:—Each sale to commence precisely at the hour named. No more than a liberal quantity to each purchaser.
FIRST SALE 8 A. M.
800 yds. Remnants all Wool Dress Goods, 42 in. wide, at 10c a yard. 15 pieces Colored Gros Grain Silks, at 59c, worth $1.25. 400 yards Black Muscovite Silk at 75c, worth $1.00.
SECOND SALE 9 A. M.
10 dozen Children's Pink Lisle Hose 25c per pair, worth 75c. 10 dozen Children's French Cotton Double Knee Hose 12 1-2c, worth 42 and 50c. 12 dozen Gents' Cotton Seamless Socks at 8c, worth 17c. 10 dozen Ladies' French Balbriggan Ribbed Hose at 12 1-2c, worth 25c.
THIRD SALE 10 A. M.
10 dozen Ladies' Black Taffetta Gloves at 5c per pair, worth 25c. 25 dozen Ladies' Colored Taffetta Gloves at 25c, worth 50c.
FOURTH SALE 11 A. M.
10 dozen Ladies' fine White Linen Handkerchiefs at 3c, worth 3 times that price. 25 pieces good Hamburg Edging at 5c, worth 8c.
FIFTH SALE 1 P. M.
20 pieces French Plaid Nainsoon Book-fold at 12c, worth 25c.
SIXTH SALE 3 P. M.
800 yards Remnants Seersucker Gingham at 10c, worth 15c. Five pieces Turkey Red Damask at 25c per yard, worth 42c.
SEVENTH SALE 4 P. M.
10 pieces Oriental and Egyptian Laces at 3c per yard, worth 8c.
Ladies no doubt are aware that to have an introductory sale of this kind successful, a wide deviation from regular prices must be made. Hence we make the above reduction. Each lot will be marked with price and time to be sold.
X. JOHN LITTLE & CO., 516 Congress Street.
feb14 dtf

E. S. MERRILL'S
ANNUAL CASH SALE
— OF —
FANCY DRY GOODS!
We desire to inform our patrons and the public that we shall offer for Ten Days SPECIAL BARGAINS in EVERY DEPARTMENT. We shall enumerate but a few of the many bargains we propose to offer, but we assure GENUINE BARGAINS, and money can be saved by examining our stock.

75 dozen Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts at	44 cents each
For quality and price its equal was never quoted before.	
500 Nottingham Lace Pillow Shams at	25 cents each
800 yards Neck Ruffling	5 cents per yard
450 yards Crepe Lisse Ruching at	8 cents per yard
100 dozen Ladies' All Linen Collars	4 for 25 cents
50 dozen Ladies' All Linen Cuffs	3 for 25 cents
900 yards Lace and Berage Veiling at	12 1-2 cents per yard
One lot Sewing Silk Veiling at	20 cents per yard
One lot Corsets, Drab and White, at	37 1-2 cents per pair
One lot Woven Corsets (Imported) Embroidered Tops, at	69 cents per pair
Dr. Ball's Corsets, White and Colored, at	80 cents per pair
Dr. Warner's Corsets, Coraline and Flexible Hip, at	85 cents per pair
Dr. Warner's Health Corsets at	$1.10 per pair
Linen Towels at	5, 10, 12 1-2, 25 cents each
Silk Rain Umbrellas at	$2.25, $2.50, $2.75 each
One lot Oxford Mixed Wool Hose at	25 cents per pair

E. S. MERRILL,
467 CONGRESS STREET,
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A PROCLAMATION.
To the Consumers of Boots and Shoes.
We have replaced the bargains that have been sold in our special DISCOUNT SALE, by a still greater mark down of other goods.
For a few days more we offer the following bargains
FOR CASH ONLY.
220 pairs Jas. Boyd & Sons fine Cloth Top Boots, special $3.50, old price 4.50. We have all widths, sizes and half sizes, from 2 1-2 to 8 1-2.
100 pairs Ladies Dongola Top, Goat Foxed Waukenphast Boots, special $2.00, old price $3.00. These are fine stylish goods made by A. F. Smith.
200 pairs Ladies Common Sense, Peble and Straight Goat Boots, special $2.50, old price $3.50. We have a large stock of these goods in all widths and sizes.
100 pairs Gents' hand sewed Morocco Leg Boots, special $5.50, old price $7.50. Sizes 6 to 12, widths 0 to 5.
60 pairs Misses, stylish durable Spring Heel Boots, $1.75.
50 pairs Children's stylish durable Spring Heel Boots, $1.75.
These are fine School Boots, neat and serviceable.
LADIES' RUBBERS 35 CENTS, GENTS' RUBBERS 50 CENTS.
These marked down goods are new, fresh, regular goods, and those who have purchased at our previous sale will appreciate these prices.
Come early and be properly fitted.
BROWN,
421 CONGRESS STREET.
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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

THE PRESS.

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Fessenden, Horse Railroad Station; Marquis, 76 Exchange St.; Armstrong, E.& M. C. R. R. Depot; Hodgson, 96½ Portland St.; J. W. Anderson, 559 Congress St.; Costello, 7 Exchange St.; Gilpatrick, 47 Middle St.; Jewett, 504 Congress St.; Peterson, 2 Exchange St.; Goold, corner Congress and Chestnut Sts.; Lanagan, 66 Oxford St.; Chisholm, 109 Congress St.; Hopkins, 190 Brackett St. and 663 Congress St.; Sheafe, 243 Congress St.; Ross, 193 Congress St.; Beardsworth, 87 India St.; Harley, corner York and Tate Sts.; Senter, 231 Spring St.; Abbott, 243 Spring St.; Gardiner, under U. S. Hotel; E. L. Harnden, 27 Green St.; and of Chisholm Bros' agents on all trains running out of the city.

Auburn, Haskell & Reynolds.
Augusta, J. F. Pierce.
Bath, J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" A. L. Jellerson.
oston, Mass., American House.
Brunswick, B. G. Dennison.
Cumberland Mills, K. S. Raymond.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar.
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
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Farmington, D. H. Knowlton.
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Old Orchard, Geo. E. Fogg.
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Saco, H. B. Kendrick & Co., Wm. Stackpole.
Springvale, C. H. Pierce.
So. Paris, A. M. Gerry.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, A. B. Wmal.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, C. H. Hayes.
Yarmouth, W. F. Bennett.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Fall and Winter Mail Arrangement

OFFICE HOURS.

General Delivery, (Sunday excepted) 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

Canister's Office, (Sunday excepted), 7.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.; Money order department, (Sunday excepted), 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Registered letter department, (Sunday excepted), 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Carrier's Delivery, (Sunday excepted)—In business section of the city between High and India street at 7 and 10 a. m. and 12.30, 1.45 and 5 p. m. In other sections at 8 a. m. and 1.45 and 5 p. m. Sunday delivery at Carriers' window, 9 to 10 a. m. Collections from street boxes at 7 and 11 a. m. and 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday at 6 p. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Southern and Western, via Boston and Maine railroad (Eastern division) — Arrive, 12.20, 5.00 and 11 p. m.; Close 8.15 a. m., 12 m., 5.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.30 and 10 p. m.

Boston, intermediate offices and connections, via Boston & Maine railroad, (Western division)—Arrive, 12.20 and 8.15 p. m.; Close 8.15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Eastern, via Maine Central Railroad—Arrive, 2 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close 12.15 a. m. and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.45 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Rockland, intermediate offices and connections, via Knox and Lincoln railroad—Arrive, 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close, 6.45 and 12.15 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.45 p. m.

Augusta,—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.45 and 10 p. m.

Bath,—Arrive, 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 and 6.00 p. m.; Close, 6.45 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.45 and 10 p. m.

Auburn and Lewiston,—Arrive 2 and 9 a. m. and 1 p. m.; Close, 6.45 a. m. and 12.15, 4.30 and 9 p. m.; Supplementary, 12.45 and 10 p. m.

Canada, intermediate offices and connections, via Grand Trunk railroad—Arrive, 12.15 p. m.; Close, 12.45 p. m.

Gorham, N. H., intermediate offices and connections—Arrive, 8.35 a. m. Close, 6.45 a. m.

Scanton, Vt., and intermediate offices and connections, via Portland and Ogdensburg railroad—Arrive, 8.50 p. m.; Close, 8.00 a. m.

Barlett, N. H., intermediate offices and connections—Arrive, 11.10 a. m.; Close, 2.45 p. m.

Rochester, N. H., intermediate offices and connections, via Portland & Rochester railroad—Arrive, 1.35 p. m.; Close, 7 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

Eastport, via each steamer—Arrive, 6 a. m.; Close, 4.30 p. m.

WIT AND WISDOM.

This is what a little boy asked after the funeral of his sister:

"Mother, don't you think if I never do another naughty thing in my life, I can go to heaven *whole* as Elijah did?"

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done thousands of women more good than the medicine of many doctors.

"Clara was telling me about your singing at Mrs. Hobson's party, Mr. Featherly," remarked Bobby.

"Yes?" said Featherly, complacently; "and what did she say?"

"Oh, she didn't say anything. She just laughed.

If the mother is feeble, it is impossible that her children should be strong. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Mrs. Dearmont of Chicago and Mrs. Waldo of Boston are to lunch with me to-day," said a lady to her husband, "but I hardly know what to give them."

"I would suggest," replied her husband, "that a delicate compliment to both ladies would be a dish of pork and beans."

The Beginning of the End.

The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is troublesome, the skin grows tawney and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax is often an utter prostration of the physical energies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the difficulty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those injurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailing hopelessness and disease. Let better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarious maladies, in preference to entirely powerful drugs, which, even when they do prove effectual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

"I feel like thunder this morning," complained a New Jersey citizen.

"That's because you fooled with lightning last night," reverberated his wife, quicker than a flash.

The avenues leading to an early grave have often been stopped by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

W. Delphy, Academy Hotel, Baltimore, Md., writes:—"Salvation Oil not only relieves rheumatism but effects an entire cure." Price 25 cents.

"What would you have been without your kind father and mother?" said a lady to a little girl whom she wished to impress with a sense of her great obligations to her parents.

"I suppose, ma'am, I should have been an orphan."

Prompt relief in sickheadache, dizziness, nausea constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 cents.

"What is your husband's business?" demanded the censustaker.

"He has no business," replied the woman of the house.

"Well, what does he work at?"

"He doesn't work at all; he's a labor reformer."

"Sure enough; and what do you do?"

"Plain sewing and washing and ironing."

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

"If there is anything I like better than classical music," said Maj. Brannigan in a high voice, as he moved with the throng out of the court room, "it's lemons. They both set my teeth on edge."

Sweet and Sour.

Stepping into a druggist's store the other day, our attention was called to something new for the cure of coughs and colds, which we were informed was having a wonderful success wherever tried. The druggist explained to us the secret of its remarkable efficacy: The new preparation is a compound of lactart (the purest acid of milk) and honey, and its effectiveness is owing to the wonderful mucus-dissolving power of lactart, and the well known soothing and healing qualities of honey. The combination of a sweet and a sour for the cure of throat troubles has been tried from time immemorial, and in the Lactart and Honey this principle is found in its most effective form. The taste of the new remedy is simply delightful, and its curative effects is testified to by the thousands who have tried and are now using it. In a climate like ours, where coughs and colds are so eternally prevalent, a remedy such as Lactart and Honey is simply a national boon. Nothing better has ever been devised for children. Says Mr. F. A. Binswell, of Boston: "I desire to add my testimonial to the merits of Lactart and Honey for coughs, colds, hoarseness, and sore throat. It is a sovereign remedy, and no family can with safety be without a bottle of Lactart and Honey in the house."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1887.

Business continues quiet with no change of consequence to note in values. The market for Flour is dull with an easier tendency; prices unchanged. Provisions strong with an upward tendency for Pork and Lard. Nothing new in Produce. Fresh Fish steady. Four schooners arrived at Gloucester to-day with 175,000 pounds halibut, which sold for 5@7½c ⅌ lb.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.	
Superfine and low grades	2 50@3 50
X Spring and XX Spring	4 00@4 25
Patent Spring Wheats	5 25@5 50
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75
clear do	4½@4⅝
St Louis str'g roller	4 75@5 00
clear do	4 25@4 50
Winter Wheat Patents	5 25@5 50
Fish.	
Cod, ⅌ qtl	
Large Shore	3 25@3 50
Large Bank	2 75@3 00
Small	@
Pollock	2 50@3 25
Haddock	1 50@2 00
Hake	1 25@1 75

Grain.	
HighMxd Corn	52½@53
Corn, bag lots	55@56
Meal, bag lots	52@53
Oats, car lots	41@42
Oats, bag lots	42@43
Cotton Seed, car lots	24 50@25 00
do bag lots	25 00@26 00
Sack'd Bran, car lots	19 00@21 00
do bag lots	20 00@22 00
Middlings, 20	00@22 00
do bag lots	21 00@23 00
Provisions.	
Pork—	
Backs	17 00@17 50
Clear	16 00@16 50
Mess	14 00@14 50
Beef—	
Ex Mess	8 25@8 50
Plate	9 50@10 00
Ex Plate	10 50@11 00
Lard—	
Tubs ⅌ ⅌	7¼@7½c
Tierces	7¼@7½c
Pails	7⅝@8⅛c
Hams ⅌ ⅌	11½@12
do covered	12@13¾
Oil.	
Kerosene—	
Port. Red. Pet.	6½
Water White	6
Pratt's Ast'l Pbbl.	11½
Devoe's Brilliant.	11½
Ligonia	8½
Silver White	7½
Centennial	8½
Raisins.	
Muscatel	1 90@2½
London Lay'r	2 25@2 75
Ondura Lay.	9 @10
Valencia	7 @8
Sugar.	
granulated ⅌ lb	6⅛
Extra C	5⅝
Seeds.	
Red Top	$2 @$2½
Timothy Seed	2 25@2 30
Clover	9 @11c
Cheese.	
Vermont	14½@15
N.Y. factory	14½@15
Sage	15@16
Butter.	
Creamery ⅌ lb	26@28
Gilt Edge Vt.	26@27
Choice	20@23
Good	16@17
Store	14@15
Eggs.	
Eastern extras	20@22
Can & Western	20
Limed	18@20

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 25 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 86 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Imports.

ST JOHN, NB. Schr Julia S—75,000 ft boards to M P Emery.

Grain Quotations.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Saturday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	Apr.	May.	June.
Opening	66⅛	81½	83⅛
Highest	76¼	81⅝	83¼
Lowest	71½	79¾	81⅝
Closing	84½	79⅞	81⅜

CORN.

	Feb.	May.	June.
Opening		41⅝	41⅝
Highest		40½	41⅝
Lowest		39¾	40⅝
Closing		39⅝	40⅝

OATS.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening			29
Highest			29⅝
Lowest			29¼
Closing			29¼

Monday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	81½	81⅝	83⅛
Highest	80¼	81⅝	83⅝
Lowest	79⅝	81	82⅝
Closing	79½	81[illegible]	82½

CORN.

	Feb.	May.	June.
Opening		39⅞	40⅝
Highest		39⅞	40⅝
Lowest		39⅝	40¼
Closing		39⅝	40⅝

OATS.

	Jan.	Feb.	May.
Opening			29
Highest			29⅝
Lowest			29¼
Closing			29¼

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 180 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	164	166
Casco Nat. Bank	100	165	165
First National Bank	100	115	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	51	53
Merchants' National Bank	75	123	125
National Traders' Bank	100	143	145
Ocean Insurance	100	75	80
Portland Company	50	65	70
BONDS.			
State of Maine 6s, due 1889		100	107
Portland City 6s, Municipal various		110	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907		125	126
Bath City 6s, Mun. various		102	105
Bath City 6s, R. R. aid various		100	101
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid		113	116
Bangor City 6s, long Mun		123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid		104	106
And. & Keb. R. R. 6s, various		105	106
Portland & Ken. R. R. 6s, 1895		111	113
Leeds & Farmin'n R. R. 6s		113	115
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s		121	123
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s		134	136
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s		105	107
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s		101½	102½
" " 2d mtg 6s		106	107
" " 3d mtg 6s		110	111

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	99⅝
Bell Telephone	213
New York and New England Railroad	61
do pref	30
C. B. & Q.	139½
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	
do pref	94
Wisconsin Central	24¼
Mexican Central 4s	54⅝
California Southern Railroad	39
Boston & Lowell Railroad	1 01½
Mexican Central	14⅝
Eastern Railroad	130
Sonora 7s	102¾
Old Colony	179½
Boston Land Company	8⅝
Boston Water Power Co	6⅝
Wisconsin Central, 2d series	57

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1887.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 3 to 5. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6 per cent. Exchange fairly active and firm to strong. Government bonds dull and steady. Railroad bonds are quiet and generally firm. The stock market closed weak and generally active at lowest figures of the day.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 253,307 shares.

The closing are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 4s	109
4s, reg	126⅝
New 4s, coup	128⅝
New 4½s, reg	109¼
New 4½s, coup	110¼
Central Pacific 1sts	114
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119
Erie 2ds	96½
Kansas Pacific Consols	105½
Oregon Nav. 1sts	109½
Union Pacific 1sts	114½
do Land Grants	109
do Sinking Funds	109

The following New York stock market is received daily, by private wire, by Pullen, Crocker & Co., No. 33 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

Adams Express	143
American Express	109
Central Pacific	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	8
Chicago & Alton	143
Chicago & Alton preferred	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	140
Del. & Hud. Canal	102
Del., Lack. & West	136
Denver & Rio Grande, new	14½
Erie	33⅝
Erie preferred	69⅝
Illinois Central	129
Ind., Bloom. & Western	18
Lake Erie & West	
Lake Shore	94¼
Louisville & Nash	61½
Manhattan Elevated	156
Michigan Central	
Mobile & Ohio	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	43
New Jersey Central	37½
Northern Pacific	27⅝
do pref	58⅝
Northwestern	114⅝
Northwestern preferred	140
New York Central	113½
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	8⅝
do pref	19¼
Ohio Central	
Ohio & Miss	26¼
Ont. & Western	17⅝
Oregon Transcont	32½
Pacific Mail	56
Panama	
Pullman Palace	144
Reading	37⅝
Rock Island	126
St Louis & San Fran	32
do pref	53
St. Paul	112
St. Paul preferred	120⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Man	114⅝
St Paul & Omaha	48½
do pref	108
Texas Pacific	22
Union Pacific	55⅝
U. S. Express	62
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	16
do pref	27½
Western Union Telegraph	73¼

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1887.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37⅝
Homestake	13 25
Ontario	24½
Quicksilver	7⅝
do preferred	30 50
Standard	1 12½
Bodie	1 90
Horn Silver	20
Sierra Nevada	1 50
Union	5⅛
Ophir	4 50
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California Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14, 1887.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Best & Belcher	10⅛
Mexican	7⅝
Mono	2¼
Ophir	9⅛
Potosi	8⅝
Savage	6
Sierra Nevada	5¼
Gould & Curry	5⅛
Yellow Jacket	5½
Hale & Norcross	5⅝
Union Con	4⅝
Crown Point	3⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1887.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 15 50@15 75; short cuts 15 75@16 00; backs 16 00@16 50; light backs at 15 00; jean ends at 15 50@15 75; pork tongues at 13 00@13 50; prime mess $14 00@14 50; extra prime at 12 00@12 50; mess, at 13 50@14 00.

Lard—choice at 7¼@7½c ⅌ lb in tierces; 7⅝@8c in 10-lb pails; 8@8¼c in 5-lb pails; 8¼@8½c in 3-lb pails.

Hams at 11½@12c ⅌ lb, according to size and cure; smoked shoulders 7@7½c; pressed hams at 11½@12c.

Choice city dressed hogs 7¼c ⅌ lb; country do 6½@6¾c; choice Western dressed 6¼@6⅜c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 28@29c; do extra firsts at 26@27c; do firsts at 23@25c; do good to choice held creamery at 21@22c; do fresh imitation creamy choice at 21@22c; do factory best fresh choice 20@22c; do fair to good 16@20c; do choice held at 15@16c; do fair to good at 12@14c; do common lots at 10@11c; do dairy nominal at at 14@18c; New York crm. best lots nominal at 24@26c; fair to good lots at 21@23c; Eastern creamy choice lots at 24@28c; Vermont dairy extra lots 21@22c; do firsts at 18@20c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices ½@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern, choice 10c; extra, 12½@14c; sage 14½c; Ohio choice to extra 12@13½c; Western choice to ex 12@13½c; lower grades according to quality; job lots ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern extra nominal at 20c; choice fresh Southern at 19c; choice fresh Western 20c. Jobbing prices 1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked peal 70@1 75 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked doil 55@1 60; small Vermont hand picked pea at 1 80@1 85.

Hay—Choice prime at 17 50@18 00; fair to good $16 00@$17 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; poor to ordinary $13@$15; East weals at 10@$10. Rye straw, choice, $15 00@15 50; cat straw $8@9 ⅌ ton.

Potatoes—Extra Houlton Rose 63@65c ⅌ bush; do hebrons 63@65c; Aroostook Rose 60@63c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

By Telegraph.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 1887—Cattle market lower; receipts 10000; shipments 200; piping steers 3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders at 2 50@3 75; cows, bulls and mixed at 1 75@3 55; bulk 2 75@3 25; meal fed Texas at 3 12½.

Hogs—receipts 14,000; shipments 8,000; strong; rough and mixed at 5 05@5 40; packing and shipping at 5 25@5 55; light at 4 90@5 80; skips 3 50@4 20.

Sheep—receipts 8000; shipments 1000; lower; natives 3 50; Western at 3 50@4 60. Lambs 4 00@5 50.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 27,041 bbls and sacks; exports 3363 bbls and 800 sacks; heavy; sales 10,500 bbls.

Flour quotations are as follows: Low grades at 2 90@3 10; superfine Western and State 2 75@3 30; common to good extra Western and State at 3 20@3 35; good to choice do at 3 50@5 20; common to good extra Ohio at 3 20@5 20; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 60@4 80; choice to double extra do at 4 85@5 20. Including 2700 bbls city mill extra sold at 3 60@4 65; 650 bbls fine do at 2 30@3 15; 600 bbls superfine 2 70@3 30; 750 bbls extra No 2 at 3 20@3 55; 4700 bbls winter wheat extra No 2 at 3 20@3 90; 6300 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 20@5 20. Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra 3 50@4 00; good to choice do at 4 10@5 25. Rye flour steady.

Wheat—receipts 70,400 bush; exports 62,353 bu; lower; sales 286,000 bush spot; No 2 Spring at 92¼c delivered; No 3 Red at 83c; No 2 Red at 89½c in elev, 90⅞@91c delivered; No 1 Red at 93c; extra Red 92c delivered: No 1 White 93c f o b. Rye firm. Barley is dull. Corn fairly active; receipts 49,808 bush; exports 41,542 bush; sales 196,000 bush; No 3 at 47¾c; steamer at 47¾@48c elev; No 2 at 48½c elev, 49¾c delv. Oats lower; receipts 36,100 bu exports—bush; sales 122,000 bush; No 3 at 35c; White do 36½; No 2 at 35¼c; do White 37@37¼c; No 1 White at 38c; Mixed Western at 36@38c; White Western at 38@42c; White State at 40c. Coffee—fair Rio dull at 14⅝c. Sugar is dull; refined is quiet; C 4¼@4¾c; Extra C 4⅜@4⅝c; White Extra C 5c; Yellow 4¼@4⅝c; off A 5⅛c; Mould A 5¾c; standard A at 5 5-16@5⅝c; granulated at 5¾c; Confec A 5⅝c; cut loaf and crushed at 6⅝@6⅞c; powdered at 5⅞@6¼; Cubes at 5 13-16@6⅛c. Petroleum—united at 62¾c. Tallow firm. Pork is firm; mess quoted 12 87½@13 25 for old; 14 50 for new. Beef dull. Lard higher—Western steam spot 7 70c; closing 7 62½; refined at 7 40 for Continent, 7 50 for S A. Butter steady; State at 17@24c; Western 12@27c. Cheese firm; State 11¼@14c; Western flat 11½@13¼c.

Freights firm; Wheat steam 3¾ d.

DETROIT, Feb. 14, 1887.—Wheat—No 1 White 81½c; Mich Red 81½c; No 2 Red 81½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 1887.—Flour market firm; Winter patents 4 25@4 60; Southern Winter at 3 75@4 00; Michigan and Wisconsin winter 3 60@4 00; choice to fancy Minnesota patent at 4 25@4 50; soft Wheat patents 4 00@4 25; Minn. bakers in sacks at 3 00@3 25. Wheat is flat: No 2 Spring at 73¼@75½c; No 2 Red at 76¼c. Corn is firm; No 2 at 34¼@35¼c. Oats firmer; No 2 at 24¼@24½c. Rye—No 2 at 54c. Barley—No 2 at 50@53c. Provisions lower—mess Pork at 13 60@13 65. Lard at 6 72½; dry salted shoulders at 5 70@6 00; short clear sides 7 30@7 35. Whiskey 1 18.

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bush; corn 42,000 bush; oats 59,000 bu; rye 20,000 bush; barley, 29,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bush; corn, 23,000 bush; oats, 42,000 bush; rye 0.000 bush, barley 30,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14, 1887.—The Flour market dull; XXX at 2 30@2 80; family at 3 05@3 20; choice at 3 40@3 50; fancy at 3 70@3 80; extra fancy at 3 85@4 10; patent at 4 20@4 30. Corn lower; No 2 Red at 77¼@78¼c. Corn is lower; No 2 Mixed 33½@33¾c. Oats are dull and easy; No 2 Mixed at 27c bid. Lard is 50@60c lower.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 173,000 bush; oats, 44,000 bush; rye, ,000 bush, barley 22,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat 55,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bush; oats 5,000 bush; rye 9,000 bu; barley 10,000 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 9c.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14, 1887. Cotton steady; middling 9 1-16c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14, 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 9¼c.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14, 1887.—Cotton steady; middling 8 15-16c.

MOBILE, Feb. 14, 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 8⅞c.

European Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1887.—Consols 100 9-16 for money and 100 11-16 for the account.

LONDON, Feb. 14, 1887.—U. S. 4½s, 114¼.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14, 1887.—Cotton market steady—uplands 5¾d: orleans 5¾d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14, 1887.—Quotations—Winter Wheat 7s 3d@7s 6d; Spring wheat 7sd@7s 5d; Club wheat at 7s 5d@7s 6d. Corn mixed Western at 4s 4½d; peas 5s 5d. Provisions, &c. Pork 65s; bacon 37s 3d for short clear. Cheese at 64s 6d for American; tallow 24s 6d for American; lard 35s 6d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

	FROM	FOR
Nevada	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 15
Montreal	Portland	Liverpool ... Feb 16
Oregon	Portland	Liverpool ... Feb 17
Palmyra	Boston	Liverpool ... Feb 17
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 17
Rugia	New York	Hamburg ... Feb 17
Saratoga	New York	Havana ... Feb 17
City Alexandria	New York	Hav&V'Cruz Feb 17
Scythia	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 19
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow ... Feb 19
Waesland	New York	Antwerp ... Feb 19
Wisconsin	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 22
Samaria	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 22
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 22
Sardinian	Portland	Liverpool ... Feb 24
Britanic	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 24
Bohemia	New York	Hamburg ... Feb 24
Furnessia	New York	Liverpool ... Feb 26
Elbia	New York	Bremen ... Feb 26

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEBRUARY 15.

Sun rises	6 41	High water	4 28
Sun sets	5 09		9 11
Length of day	10 28	Height	8 11
Moon rises	12 50		

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

MONDAY, Feb. 14.

Arrived.

Steamship Eleanora, Bragg, New York—indse to J B Coyle.

Steamer New Brunswick, Colby, Boston for Eastport and St John, NB.

Sch Julia S, (Br) Odell, St John, NB—lumber to Mark F Emery.

Sch Montecello, Simmons, Bremen.

Sch Humboldt, Pinkham, Boothbay.

Cleared.

Cld 12th, (and sailed)—Sch Grace Webster, Jewett, New York—Isaac Emery.

Sch Annie W Akers, (Br) McIntyre, St John, NB—master.

FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

Ar at Buenos Ayres Jan 6th, schs Geo V Jordan, Lyman, Portland; 9th, barque Brodmane, Halvorsen, Portland; David Chapin, Hall, New York; Samuel B Hale, Haven, Portland; 11th, brig Curlow, Winchester, Calais; 12th, barque Addie H Cann, Haines, do.

Sld Feb 5, ship Annie Bingay, Pinkey, Barbadoes; 8th, brig David Bugbee, Stowers, do.

Sld fm Liverpool 11th, ship St John, Fales, San Francisco.

Cld at Hong Kong Jan 8, ship Harvester, Taylor, San Francisco.

Sld fm Liverpool 11th, ship Garfield, Thompson, San Francisco.

Sld fm Panama Jan 8, ship Challenger, Thompson, Nanaimo.

Memoranda.

Ship Wm H Macey, Harkness, at San Francisco from Cardiff, reports having been ashore on Fort Point and came off leaky.

Sch Hattie Mc Buck, Putnam, at New York from Jamaica, reports strong NW and NE gales the entire passage; lost and split sails, and lost part of deckload.

Sch F L Richardson, from Cardenas for New York, before reported at Charleston in a damaged condition, was repairing 12th and would not have to discharge. The vessel which run into her is supposed to be the Austin D Knight.

Sch Eunie McKown, from San Andreas for New York, which put into Nassau, NP, in distress, was filling new foremast 9th inst.

Sch Oceana, from New York for an eastern port, ran ashore at Hell Gate 13th, but was hauled off without apparent damage and proceeded.

The crews of the lost vessels Thos C Kennedy, Manna Loa, and Nellie Shaw, arrived at N York 12th by steamer Santiago, from Nassau, NP.

Cuxhaven, Jan 26—Ship P G Blanchard, from New York for Hamburg, before reported ashore, is discharging into lighters.

Domestic Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO—Ar 12th, ship Willie Rosenfield, Dumphy, Cork; 13th, Wm H Macey, Harkness, Cardiff, (Oct 18); St Francis, Scribner, New York (Nov 20).

GALVESTON—Cld 12th, sch San Domingo, Bennett, Cardenas.

PASCAGOULA—Cld 12th, sch Standard, Oram, New York.

APALACHICOLA—Cld 12th, sch Gertrude L Trundy, Davis, Boston.

MOBILE—Ar 13th, sch Carrie Strong, Strong, Aspinwall.

PENSACOLA—Ar 12th, sch Jas S Lowell, Reed New Orleans.

JACKSONVILLE—Ar 10th, sch Geo W Jewett, Lewis, New York.

Sld fm Fort George 10th, sch Broxie B Robes, for Baltimore; Nellie V Rokes, for New York.

SAVANNAH—Ar 11th, brig Mary T Kimball, Parker, Wood's Holl.

Ar 12th, sch Lizzie Wilson, Chadwick, Boston.

Cld 12th, sch Edward Stewart, Harlow, Darien.

CHARLESTON—Cld 11th, sch Sarah L Davis, Kneeland, Philadelphia.

Ar 13th, sch Mary B Judge, Magee, New York.

BULL RIVER, SC—Cld 12th, schs Jessie Lena, Bunker, Boston; Etta A Stimpson, Thomas, for St John, NB.

WILMINGTON, NC—Cld 12th, sch Hattie Turner, Port au Prince; Belle Brown, Perry, for Fajardo, PR.

RICHMOND—Sld 12th, sch Warner Moore, Crockett, Charleston.

NORFOLK—Sld 12th, schs B W Morse, Wiley, New Haven; M A Drury, Providence.

Sld 12th, sch J D Robinson, Heagan, Galveston.

Sld fm Bermuda Hundred 9th, sch Carrie C Ware, Field, Mexico.

NEWPORT NEWS—Sld 12th, sch E M Golder, McLeod, Portland.

BALTIMORE—Cld 12th, sch Dayight, Hodgdon, for Boston; Normandy, McIntyre, do, (and sailed.)

Ar 13th, sch Wm T Donnell, Hamilton, Boston.

Off Wolf Trap 10th, brig Woodbury, from Baltimore for Demarara.

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 11th, sch J C Clifford, Clifford, Boston.

Ar 12th, sch Bertha Warner, Lathwaite, from Cardenas.

Ar 14th, barque Martha P Tucker, Smith, from Matanzas.

Cld 12th, sch L A Plummer, Howes, New Bedford.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 11th, sch C J Willard, Wallace, New York.

Sld 12th, schs South Shore, Whitmore, Portland; J Nickerson, Winslow, do.

NEW YORK—Ar 12th, sch Annie H Stewart, Lane, Norfolk; Plymouth Rock, Ferris, St John, NB; Agricola, Darling, Fisher's island.

Ar 13th, schs John Bracewell, from Hurricane Island; Douglas Haynes, from Wiscasset; Hope Haynes, do; M A Achorn, Rockland; Prospect, do; Rival, Rockport; A E Willard, Bucksport; Etna, Portland.

Also ar 13th, schs Hattie McG Buck, Putnam, Jamaica 20 days; Etna, York, Portland; Anna W Barter, Sargent, New Haven.

Cld 12th, sch Ella A Warner, Holbrook, Mayaguez; Wm H Allison, Kenniston, Calbarien.

Sld 12th, ship Dahl Crockett, for Antwerp.

Sld 13th, ship Pharos, for Calcutta.

Passed the Gate 11th, schs A J Fabens, Peck, from Hoboken for Providence; O M Marrett, Willey, do for Boston; Sardinian, Hatch, Amboy for Portland.

Passed the Gate 13th, sch Mary Augusta,

THE PRESS.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

AMUSEMENTS.

Masquerade Ball—Portland Mechanic Blues.
7th Lecture—M. C. M. Free Course.
Williston Church—Supper.
Yarmouth Poultry Association.
Little Women's Ball—City Hall.
Battle of Gettysburg—Free Baptist Church.
Annual Fair—Martha Washington Society.
Old Folks' Concert—High Street Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Found—Dog.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Turner Bros.
Notice is Hereby Given.
In Insolvency—2.
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Mr. John C. Small.
Wanted—Girl.
Ross's Vegetable Lung Restorative.
Minard's Liniment.
Take Notice—J. D. Scamman.
First Class Rooms.

SAFE, SURE AND SPEEDY.

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualties go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid Liver and biliousness. One is a dose.

F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell the real estate on the northeasterly corner of Clark and Pine streets, at 3 o'clock today. See notice in the auction column.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters of the City of Portland are requested to assemble in caucus, in their respective Ward rooms, on

Thursday Evening, February 17, 1887,
AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

for the purpose of nominating Ward officers to be supported at the coming Municipal Election.

The nominations will be as follows:—In each Ward one Alderman, three Councilmen, a Warden, a Clerk and two Constables. In Wards Two, Four, Six and Seven one member of the Superintending School Committee.

Each Ward will select seven delegates to attend a convention to be held at Reception Hall, on SATURDAY, February 19th, at 4.00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor.

By order of the Republican City Committee.
HERBERT G. BRIGGS, Chairman.
LEROY S. SANBORN, Secretary.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

MONDAY.—The following decisions and rescripts were sent down today from the law court in cases pending on the law docket for the Western District.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albert D. White, vs Gilman L. Blake, et als. *Rescript* by Walton, J. Although a judgment recovered against a sheriff for the default of his deputy has been settled by the deputy, still, if the sheriff is afterwards sued on the judgment, it is the duty of the deputy to indemnify him against the expenses incurred in defending the suit, and his refusal to do so will be a breach of his official bond, for which an action will be against him and his sureties; and the discharge of the deputy in bankruptcy will be no defence to an action for a breach of the bond which has occurred subsequent to the discharge.

Execution to issue in favor of the plaintiff for damage assessed at $142.38 and interest thereon from the date of the writ, and the costs of this suit.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Lewiston Steam Mill Company, vs. Isaac Bowman, et als. *Rescript* by Walton, J. It was agreed at the last law term that unless written arguments should be furnished the court within seventy days, the motion and exceptions in this case should be overruled. It is now February 14, 1887, and no arguments have been received by the Court. It is therefore ordered that the motion and the exceptions be overruled for want of prosecution and judgment entered on the verdict.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

MONDAY.—Charles H. Boothby, applt. vs. John W. Lane. This is an appeal case from the Municipal Court and was tried at the last December term when the jury disagreed. It is an action of trover to recover the value of a cookstove. The plaintiff was a boarder at the United States Hotel when the defendant sold out to J. K. Martin, and he claims that Lane sold his stove amongst the other furniture of the house, or at least he declined to give it up when demanded of him.

Mr. Lane claims that he not only did not sell the stove but he never refused to give it up and never exercised any control or domain over it. At the time of the sale to Martin it was in the pastry room where it had been set up by Hamlin with Boothby's consent, and there it is now, and defendant never undertook or claimed to sell it. Verdict for the plaintiff for $14.17.

D. A. Meaher for plaintiff.
C. W. Goddard for defendant.

John Cunningham vs. G. N. Fulton. This is an action to recover for wages as a seaman for four months and a half on the British bark "Chieftain" of which the defendant is master and part owner. The defense is that the plaintiff was shipped for the return voyage and deserted at this port. The plaintiff claims that on arrival at this port the captain agreed that if he would stay by the vessel until she was loaded he would discharge plaintiff and pay him off. The counsel for defendant asked the court to rule that such an agreement was without consideration and void, but the court declined to so rule and instructed the jury that if there was such a modification of the original contract as claimed by the plaintiff he would be entitled to recover. Verdict for plaintiff for $42.66.

W. F. Lunt for plaintiff.
G. E. Bird for defendant.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The schooner Armdue brought a clean bill of health.

W. H. Scott was insured at the agency of Warren Sparrow, not Charles A. Sparrow.

The Fraternity Club met at the Preble House last evening as the guests of Captain Batchelder.

The steamer Sardinian of the Allan line arrived at Halifax yesterday morning bound for Portland.

The ladies of "Williston" will give one of their enjoyable suppers on Wednesday evening. Don't fail to give them a call.

The postoffice officials report that the number of valentines sent through the mails is yearly decreasing.

The Martha Washington Society will hold their annual fair at Reception Hall next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening.

The liquor deputies made a raid at Turner's Island Saturday and at a little restaurant in that place, got a half a dozen bottles of lager and a jug each of rum and whiskey.

A course of lectures will be given at Congress street Methodist Episcopal church beginning tomorrow night with a lecture by Rev. E. F. Jones.

The Republican Ward caucuses will be held Thursday evening. The Republican mayoralty convention will be held next Saturday afternoon.

Maine lodge of Odd Fellows conferred the scarlet degree last night upon five persons from Cape Elizabeth who were delegated as charter members of the new lodge at the Cape.

Those who attend the ball to be given on the 22nd of this month will be amply repaid, judging by the programme which the Little Women offer. It seems to be an established thing for the Little Women to give a ball on the anniversary of Washington's birthday. We expect it and are never disappointed.

A passenger on one of the outgoing Grand Trunk Railway trains from Montreal Monday, drew the attention of the conductor to the absence of the saw and axe from the racks at both ends of the car. The reply received was that as fast as they were put up they were carried off by thieves.

Art Notes.

The Boston Post speaking of the portraits exhibited by Mr. Frank W. Benson at the Art Club says: "Mr. Frank W. Benson shows two remarkably good portraits, one in particular that of a lady in a dark green velvet dress against a dull terra cotta background, being very distinguished. Mr. Benson who is a new comer among our portrait painters, shows in his work a great deal of style, fine artistic science, good methods and a quiet reserve that is exceedingly agreeable."

Mr. Clement R. Grant has opened a studio at "The Alpine," Broadway, and 33d St., New York city. Mr. Grant commenced his successful career in this city.

Home for Aged Men.

The fourth annual party for the benefit of the Home for Aged Men will take place at City Hall tonight under the auspices of Congress Square Sociables. The music will be furnished by Chandler and a great treat in this matter may be expected. Walter Corey & Co. will furnish the rear of the hall, fitting it up as a parlor for the use of those who desire to play whist and other games. The object for which the party is given is one of the most worthy of all our charitable institutions and there should be a large patronage.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Charles McCarthy, Jr., Nominated for Mayor.

The delegates to the Democratic mayoralty convention met in Reception Hall last evening. At 8 o'clock they were called together by P. J. Larrabee, chairman of the city committee. Hon. George Walker was nominated and elected temporary chairman, and P. W. McIntyre clerk. The temporary organization was made permanent. The roll of the delegates was called and the five vacancies filled by substitutes.

The chairman announced that the 49 delegates were present, either in person or by substitute, and jokingly added they were supposed to throw 49 votes and no more. He then announced the business of the convention was to nominate a candidate for mayor, whereupon Mr. E. C. Swett, delegate from Ward 4, arose and made an excellent speech in favor of Charles McCarthy, Jr., whom he put in nomination.

After referring to the interest in the caucusses and the harmony with which candidates for ward officers had been selected, he said they wanted for a head to the ticket a man of broad views, of high character and ability; a man respected by all, rich and poor; the man, who, himself the son of poor parents, had worked himself up to a competency and a position that any one might be proud of, without the suspicion of double dealing or a single doubtful transaction; a man thoroughly imbued with Democratic principles. Such a man was Charles McCarthy. His record as a public officer and his character as a private citizen are the two planks in our platform.

Hon. William L. Putnam seconded the nomination. He spoke very highly of Mr. McCarthy, saying that Portland had not a worthier or honester citizen.

On motion of Col. Bradbury, that the convention proceed to a ballot for a candidate for mayor, the chair appointed Col. Bradbury, J. E. Connellan and B. F. Chadbourne were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes. They declared 49 ballots, of which 48 were for Charles McCarthy, Jr., and one for John W. Deering, and the chairman announced the nomination of Mr. McCarthy. The delegates applauded lustily. W. G. Davis and W. L. Putnam were appointed a committee to bring Mr. McCarthy before the convention. When they returned the audience received their candidate very handsomely, and one enthusiastic delegate called for three cheers for the next mayor of Portland, which were given.

Upon coming forward Mr. McCarthy said his audience knew he couldn't make a speech and would understand his embarrassment. He appreciated the compliment to its fullest extent and especially since it came unsought and undesired. Notwithstanding the honorable character of the position it did not accord with his tastes, and he accepted the nomination since it seemed by the expression of the ward caucusses that the Democrats of Portland desired him to do so. If the nomination was ratified at the polls he should bring to the office honest purposes and his best endeavors.

The convention then adjourned.

Charles McCarthy was born in Ireland in 1834, and when about six or seven years of age he came to this country and settled with his family in Bangor, where he attended the common schools and became a clerk in a clothing store. In 1855 he came to Portland and established a clothing store, in which he acquired a handsome property, selling out to Bartlett & Davis last November. He was a member of the Common Council in 1868 and 1869, and an alderman from Ward 4 for three years. He was a candidate for Presidential elector in 1884. He is a director of the Portland and Rochester Railroad and has been for the past ten years.

Ciceronian Debating Club.

The second anniversary of the Ciceronian Debating Club was celebrated last evening at the residence of the newly elected president, No. 22 Cushman street. After the regular business the following officers were elected: President, L. M. Fobes; vice president, Fred C. Malone; secretary and treasurer, T. H. Weston; executive committee, J. J. Rollins and H. A. Roberts. Next in order came the entertainment, consisting of selections by the Ghrohnerz Quartette, and instrumental music by other members.

The club then adjourned to the dining room, where a substantial repast was ably discussed. C. S. Richa cted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Messrs. Fobes, Dow, Pennell, Mathews and Rollins. The meeting was adjourned at a late hour, all present expressing themselves as being fully satisfied as to the perfect success of the event. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. Fobes, Mathews, Dow, Libby and Weston; and the entertainment committee of Messrs. Howard, Rich and Dennis.

Not Maine Weather.

A letter received from Mr. Daniel Choate, of this city, dated at Nassau, Bahamas, N. P., Feb. 7th, says Mr. A. B. Stephenson, and he arrived at Nassau that day, after seven days' passage from Portland. At New York they encountered a severe snow and hail storm. There were 74 passengers on board the steamer from New York. They were favored, for the most part, with a pleasant voyage, and enjoyed the passage very much. The steamer was one of the best on the line. The tables were laden with the choicest viands, and fruits of all kinds in abundance. The climate of Nassau is delightful, mercury 77° in the shade; oranges, cocoanuts, lemons and bananas, ripening on the trees. Everything in nature is charming.

A Bad Fall.

Last evening at about seven o'clock, a man named Holmes, employed at the Portland and Rockester engine house, fell from a staging at the company's coal shed and received probably serious injuries. The staging is about ten feet above the gound. Holmes struck on his head in a coal bucket beneath the staging and when found, after some time had been spent in searching for him, was unconscious. The man was taken to his boarding place on Portland street. The physician who attended him, said that he could not tell how serious the injuries were so soon after the accident. No bones were broken.

The Diamond Wrench Company.

The Diamond Wrench factory is deserted and the machinery silent. Creditors are referred to B. D. Verrill, the Canal bank's attorney, who, the man in charge of the factory said, was getting the accounts together preparatory to adjustment which it was noped could be accomplished next month. This is the concern that Blackstone, the defaulting clerk of the Canal bank, was interested in and supposed to control and in operating which, many think, he lost most of the stolen money.

Slight Accident on the Maine Central.

As the Saturday morning train from Farmington was approaching North Jay, the axle of the driving wheel of the engine broke and the train was brought to a standstill on an embankment forty feet high. It was found that the engine was too badly disabled to proceed, and a locomotive was dispatched from Leed's Junction, which brought the through train, after a delay of two hours. No one was at all hurt.

Harbor Defences.

The Boston Herald recommends as harbor defences at this port barbette and martar batteries, submarine mines and six torpedo boats, the total cost to be $5,305,500. In guns the fortification board has suggested the following: Twenty 12-inch 50 ton guns, breech loading rifle. Ten 10-inch 27 ton guns, breech loading rifle. Ten 8-inch 13-ton guns, breech loading rifle. Forty-eight 12-inch mortars, rifled.

St. Vincent De Paul.

Wednesday night the St. Patrick's Cathedral Conference Society of St. Vincent De Paul will give their grand annual coffee party and promenade concert at City Hall, for the benefit of the poor. Refreshments will be served during the evening by the ladies of the Cathedral in Reception Hall.

New Island Steamer.

Messrs. J. B. Curtis and B. J. Willard arrived home yesterday from Hudson, N. Y., where they have closed a contract for a new island steamer for the Forest City line. The new boat will be first class in every respect.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William H. Kemp, representing the Butler & Wilson tobacco firm of Richmond, Va., is at the United States Hotel.

Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D., of Boston, is to preach the annual sermon before the students of Bates College on the day of prayer, Feb. 24th.

Hon. William H. Clifford has been sick at the Hoffman House in New York. Mr. Clifford was threatened with pneumonia, but is now so far recovered that he is expected to start for home today.

Among the arrivals at the United States Hotel yesterday, were A. F. Fitch of Naples, H. P. Gray of Chicago, Theodore Beudet of New York, W. H. Gregory of Washington, D. C., H. T. McGarry of Cincinnati, O., W. D. Hale of New York, W. Sawyer, H. Restein and Henry McGowan of Boston.

Some time ago we called attention to the work of the rising Maine poetess, Mrs. Clara Marcelle Greene, of Portland, whose poems in the Journal under the *nom de plume* of Kate Kendell have attracted widespread notice. We notice that one of her poems, "The Magdalen," figures successfully on the platform in a prominent dramatic reader's programme. Mrs. Greene's poems ought to be assembled in a volume. In our judgment she is one of the few American poets now living.—[Lewiston Journal.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SKIPPED BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.

The tickets for this amusing extravaganza will be offered for sale at the theatre box office tomorrow. The St. Louis Globe says: "The first performance of 'Skipped by the Light of the Moon' last night was given to an audience that thronged the house to the doors, and that was kept in a perfect whirl of laughter for nearly three hours. The comedy is nothing more or less than a swift succession of laughter-provoking incidents, but there is a great deal of good-natured everyday fun in the dialogue, and the amusement seekers who fail to see it will miss more fun than they will be able to derive from any other source in a long time." The play will be produced next Friday night.

NOTES.

Patti will probably sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, in opera in April.

Music and Drama says: "Mr. Stetson is said to have every confidence in 'Ruddygore,' the new opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, while others claim that it will be a greater failure than 'Princess Ida,' the weakest of the series. The story of 'Ruddygore' is now said to be plagiarized from a burlesque called 'The Crimson Mask,' written over twenty years ago by John Brougham, enlivened by the introduction of the scene of the pictures—portraits stepping from their frames—in the operetta of 'Ages Ago.' This operetta, by the way, was a very charming affair. It was produced some years ago at what is now the Bijou Theatre, was persistently kept on the stage for some time and then taken on the road. But excellent as it was in its way, it never 'caught on,' and was finally dropped. Digby Bell could tell the history of this enterprise. He had a good part in the work and played it well. This was before he settled down as a singing comedian."

The Haydn Association will now rehearse Hiller's sacred cantata "Song of Victory."

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, has so far recovered his health that he will shortly return to the stage.

Preble Chapel.

From Rev. Mr. Phelan's report of the work of the Preble Chapel for the past year the following facts are taken:

Between eighty and ninety of the children connected with the Sunday School have received aid during the year, the articles given including 103 pairs of new shoes, 181 new garments or the material for them, 87 yards of print, cotton cloth and flannel, three dozen hats and caps, and a number of pairs of rubbers. To adults, most of whom represented families, 300 good, second-hand garments have been given, and as compensation for work, 51 garments and 17 yards of cloth.

The amount received for the poor's purse was $176.91, including the Easter offering of $17.29 from the First Parish Sunday School; $3.16 in memory of Miss Beatrice Prince; $26.00 from the Devine Association; and $15.00 at Christmas, from the Brunswick Sunday School through Rev. E. C. Guild. Through this source about 48 families or individuals received relief to the extent of $157.26 leaving a balance of $19.65.

Religious worship has been conducted regularly at the Chapel. The average attendance at the Sunday School during the year has been 101 scholars; highest number attending, 146; lowest number, 65. The sewing school of about 40 girls has done some good work. E. S. Ridlon, Esq., took the place of S. T. Pullen, Esq., as superintendent, Mr. Pullen having served 11 years.

Congregational Club.

Beyond question the club had one of its most enjoyable meetings at the Preble House last evening. A large number of gentlemen sat down to the supper tables, completely filling them. After an hour at the generous board of Landlord Gibson, the Club enjoyed a vivid and interesting sketch of high life in the high latitudes, from Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., late Minister to Sweden. His graphic account of the state appearance of the King, in regal formalities, was happily contrasted with the genuine and cordial personal intercourse which the King allowed with our honored minister, and afforded the Club an unreportable "peep behind the throne." His description of a dinner with the king and queen, and of his own, and of his own presentation and departure were interspersed with picturesque glimpses into the capital city, the palace and the family life, which, however, failed to convert our republican representative into a monarchist.

Rev. Dr. Burrage followed with an account of Ancient Psalmody in New England and its changes down to the present time.

After brief remarks by different members, the Club adjourned.

A neat, compact calendar of members and officers, with the secretary's and treasurer's reports was distributed to the members.

The Bailey Praying Band.

During the past three weeks the Bailey Praying Band have been holding meetings in Waldoboro. Union services are held with three societies, all heartily uniting in the work. Complete harmony has prevailed. The interest is daily increasing. All the meetings held on Sunday last were extremely interesting. The evangelists state that at one of these meetings greater power was manifested than they had ever witnessed. More than one hundred persons have been converted during this revival, and there is every indication that many more will follow.

The Bailey Praying Band will close their labors at Waldoboro on Thursday night, and will commence a series of meetings with the Free Baptist church at Augusta next Saturday evening. Evangelists Allen and Jones will hold a service on Friday evening of this week with the Congregationalist church at Morrill's Corner.

The Blues Masquerade.

The Portland Mechanic Blues' annual masquerade ball to occur Monday, February 21st, will be the occasion of a merry gathering at City Hall. Tickets are selling rapidly, and the committee feel assured it will be one of the best bal masques the company has given for many years. Chandler will furnish his best music for an order of 16 dances. Mr. Littlefield will furnish the costumes, which will arrive from Boston this week. The committee will introduce many laughable novelties. The floor will be under command of an efficient committee.

Runaway.

About half past five yesterday afternoon, a runaway horse tearing down Congress street, struck the plate glass window of Macy's Japanese store, the shaft of the sleigh smashing the glass. The animal was caught somewhat farther down the street. Mr. Macy said that about twenty dollars damage was done te the goods in his window. The horse belonged to a man named Sawyer.

Farmer's Institute.

The following will be the programme for the Farmers' Institute to be held at Reception Hall in this city under the auspices of the board of agriculture today:

10 a. m.—Cultivation of Grass Crop, Hon. R. W. Murch, Hampden.
1 p. m.—Cheap Corn, Hon. E. Cushman, Plymouth, Mass.
7.30 p. m.—Market Gardening, W. D. Philbrook, Boston, Mass.

A basket dinner will be served in the hall.

Democratic Nomination.

The following nominations have been made in Ward Four:

City Committee—Edward C. Swett, Elliott King, Charles Burleigh, Jeremiah Callahan and John Flaherty.

Constables—Stephen D. Hall and John Smith.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

DEERING.

The street lights are highly appreciated.

The third dance in the Unity Club course will be given this evening at Cram's Hall.

Mr. Kimball, the town treasurer, was somewhat better on Sunday.

COAST DEFENCES.

How Mr. Reed Pinned the Democrats Down.

(N. Y. Star, Dem.)

It would appear that at last the country is to hear from Mr. Randall on the subject of coast defences. The matter in a definite form has been referred to the House appropriations committee, and the most positive and unmistakable notice given that an early report is expected and will be insisted upon. He can neither evade nor ignore the question as it is now presented to him. He may not approve of the Senate bill for the establishment of heavy gun foundries and for coast defences, but he cannot disapprove of them without giving his reasons therefor, and in that way there is the prospect of getting at the views in the premises. It is entirely proper to hold that upon Mr. Randall the whole case rests. He is the head and front of the committee over which he presides, and his will dominates its deliberations. He has been able in previous Congresses to control matters, and can either smother the bill for coasts defences outright or report and pass it in an emasculated and wholly unsatisfactory form.

Mr. Reed, speaking for his party, saw his advantage and pressed it home. He not only insisted that the bills should go to the committee on appropriations, but that an early report on them was expected not only by the House, but by the country. His manner, of course, was tantalizing; it always is when he seeks a brush with the opposition. He is a great big fellow, and in debate saunters down well to the front, so as to attract general attention. He pursued his most effective tactics. He succeeded in stirring up both sides of the House, and then, when the interest was the most intense, he made his point that in sending the bills to the appropriation committee, which had power to report at any time, the House meant to express a desire for early action.

It must be said that Mr. Randall made no effort to shirk the responsibility sought to be imposed. He was on his feet during the uproar and objected to the dictatorial tone of the Republican leader, but had nothing to say against the proposition to send the bills to his committee. His action in the matter will be watched with interest. It is clearly the intention of the Republican leader in case the report should not be made by the time the fisheries trouble again comes up, to try and force a political discussion on the floor of the House on the line of an alleged disinclination on the part of the Democratic party to put the country in the proper state of defence against an enemy whose attack it is inviting.

A Democratic caucus is suggested, but no steps have been taken to call one.

THE STATE.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

One of Jack Frost's "rippers" for a valentine yesterday morning. In Richmond the mercury registered 26° below zero, and in Dresden it was 28° below.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Rev. Samuel Wheeler of Chesterville, is one of the oldest Free Baptist clergymen in the country, having nearly reached his 86th birth day. He is wonderfully preserved in mind and body, and still accupies the pulpit from time to time, preaching the simple truths of the gospel in an earnest and convincing manner. He was born in Chesterville and has always resided there, he and his sons and grandsons still owning and occupying the farm which his father wrought out of a wilderness, to which additions have been frequently made rendering it one of the best estates in town.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Capt. A.E. Adams, who has been for some years an overseer in Lockwood mill, leaves Waterville soon to take charge of a mill in Pownal, Vt., about twelve miles from North Adams.

OXFORD COUNTY.

The winter term of the Norway High school, closed Friday, Feb. 11th, after another successful term. Prof. Whitten and Miss Hamilton have left for a brief vacation prior to the opening of the spring term, March 1st.

Mechanic Falls.

It is now 22 years since the war closed, and our village is yet without a soldiers' monument. An effort is now being made by the members of the G. A. R. and Ladies' Relief Corps to add to their fund sufficient to enable them to erect one to be unveiled May 30th. A fair was held at Murray Hall Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The hall was crowded Wednesday evening. Thursday evening, Murray Hall, the G. A. R. Hall and Perkin's Hall were all crowded full. Comrades and members of the Ladies' Relief Corps came from Oxford, West Poland, Minot and also a special train from Lewiston and Auburn bringing 300 veterans with their wives, filling all the public halls in the village and raising the monument fund to about $1000. The fair would have been more successful had the paper mills and shoe shop been running. Our citizens are at their wits ends to locate the proposed monument. There is no suitable place within the village limits, and many of our citizens object to its being hid away in the cemetery. It is hoped a suitable location may be secured in view of the public eye.

The closing of the paper mills is causing some distress among the operatives. Applications have already been made to the authorities for aid.

It is reported that the shoe shop will resume work Monday, shipping about 10 cases per day.

The clothing and machine shops are doing a fair business.

A Pleasant Gathering.

About thirty-five of the friends and relatives of Deacon John Wiggin of North Baldwin, gathered the 5th inst., on the occasion of his 68th birthday, and gave him a pleasant surprise. A collation was served, after which, the evening was enjoyably passed, with recitations by the little ones, and singing and social chatting by the older ones. Deacon Wiggin made a very impressive speech, which was responded to by Mrs. E. C. Thorn in a very appropriate manner. Deacon Wiggin was born in North Baldwin, and has held many positions of trust since he came upon the stage of action. He is at present superintendent of the West Baldwin Sunday School, and is held in high regard by all who may have the pleasure of an acquaintance with him. May he be richly prospered and live to enjoy many more gatherings like the one on the 5th. D. W. L.

Mr. Boutelle on the President's Veto.

Speaking of the President's veto of the dependent pension bill, Congressman Boutelle said:

"It is the cheapest document that the President ever sent to Congress. The defects he points out are the faults of Matson. Instead of taking the Senate bill, or bills on the calendar, he presented his own bill and told the House to take that or nothing. The criticism which the President makes against this bill would hold good in many instances, if applied to the Mexican pension bill which he has just signed. This is quite as vague. Under one clause the greater portion of the Confederates who were in the Mexican war can be pensioned. Every Confederate conscript can be, and in the last two years of the war most of the Confederate soldiers were conscripts. The veto will, of course, be sustained. The House will sustain all the vetoes. Matson will probably come in and recommend that the veto of his own bill be sustained."

Coroner's Verdict in the Kennebunk Poisoning Case.

The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Seth Robinson, the victim of the Kennebunk poisoning case, held its final session in Biddeford yesterday. The jury finds that Robinson's death was caused by heart disease, which was aggravated by the alcohol and arnica of which he drank. Prof. Robinson's analysis of the bottle from which Seth Robinson drank resulted in the finding of nothing but alcohol and arnica.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, appears in another column. At the beginning of the present year it had outstanding 22,162 policies, insuring $53,911,873. The new business for the year 1886 was 4,569 policies, insuring $11,469,510. At the end of the year the gross assets were $11,422,615.61, of which $1,648,626.01 was surplus upon a four per cent basis. During last year it received in premiums $2,062,973.56; for interest, etc., $650,625.25; making a grand total of $2,713,598.81. The amount received as interest is noteworthy when it is remembered that the mean amount of net assets for the year was $10,208,557.62. It is also worthy of remark that the interest, etc., more than paid the claims by death. The policy holders received $1,283,929.55, of which $632,948 were for death claims; $66,615 for matured endowments; $173,547.30 for surrendered policies; $406,014.98 for cash dividends; $4,804.27 for re-insurance; and $973,192 was added to the *reserve* on policies. The loss rate of this company has during the last twenty years been especially favorable, the gains therefrom, which is the difference between the actual and expected loss, amount to $1,700,000. Careful management secures not only stability, but also a good return of dividends to policy holders. The new and liberal forms of contract which have been recently introduced renders this an exceedingly desirable office in which to secure insurance.

Mr. George Melvin Weston, late Librarian of the United States Senate, who died in Washington last Thursday, was a native of Maine, and was insured in the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city for $5000, under two policies, which he had carried for nearly thirty-seven years, they both having been issued in 1850, his first policy being numbered 506.

Mr. S. Sanson, the general agent of the Mozzeltic Pen Company has strong testimonials for his goods. See advertisement.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Feb. 12, by Rev. M. Crosley, Edw. Allen of Pownal and Miss Alice G. Young of North Yarmouth.

In Parkman, Jan. 14, T. R. Strout and Mrs. Julia F. Hammond.

In Hartford, Jan 20, Benj. Y. Benson and Miss Lillian M. Irish.

In Brewer, Jan. 23, Capt. Oliver E. Kendall of Orrington and Miss Annie M. Grant of Brewer.

In Waterville, Jan. 22, Ferd S. Griffin and Miss Florence A. Harding.

In Pittsfield, Jan. 22, Frank W. Dyer and Miss Myra Davis, both of Palmyra.

In Penobscot, Jan. 23, Bradbury B. Leach and Miss Geneva F. Perkins.

In Washington, Jan. 23, Wm. Vose of Washington and Mrs. Amanda L. Washburn of Boston.

DEATHS

In this city, Feb. 13, Mary Edgarton, daughter of Capt. Hiiram and Margaret A. Hamilton, aged 19 years 11 months.

[Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at residence, No. 10 Park Place. Burial at convenience of the family.]

In Gorham, Feb. 11, Mrs. Lydia McN., wife of Mark Mosher, aged 59 years 8 months 12 days.

In Saccarappa, Feb. 12, Morris Hodgkins.

In Saco, Feb. 13, William Rounds, aged 53 years 29 days.

In Cape Perpoise, Feb. 4, Mrs. Abbie Stimson, aged 36 years 7 months.

In West Buxton, Feb. 5, Ada, daughter of Al West, aged about 28 years.

In Acton, Feb. 3, John Horne, aged 56 years.

In Sheepscot, Jan. 31, Jonathan Leighton, aged 73 years.

In Edgecomb, Jan. 26, Lewis Hutchings, aged 30 years.

In Bristol, Feb. 7, Nancy Russell, aged about 75 years.

In Bremen, Feb. 7, Daniel Gentiner, aged 73 years 7 months.

In Chelsea, Feb. 3, Catharine Mulligan, aged 50 years.

In Gardiner, Feb. 7, W. Olney Hooker, aged 60 years.

In Rockport, Jan. 23, Mrs. Effie E. LaFolley, aged 20 years 3 months.

In Lincolnville, Jan. 25, S. W. Rogers, aged 53 years 1 month.

In Rockland, Jan. 24, Annie H. Keizer, aged 26 years 8 months.

In Liberty, Jan. 23, Margie, only daughter of L. C. Morse, aged 16 years.

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Sale of Dress Goods Remnants commencing Tuesday Morning, Feb. 15.

Sale of Remnants in other departments will commence Wednesday Morning, Feb. 16.

Hosiery and Underwear at less than cost to close. Cashmere Gloves to be sold regardless of cost. Astrachan Trimming at about half price. Cloaks and Cloakings at a great reduction. Seal Plush Wraps from $15.00 to $30.00. Seal Plush Cloaks $20.00. Mohair Plush reduced from $12.00 to $7.00 per yard. Other Cloakings in proportion. Jersey Stripes 38 cents. Shirred Seersuckers 5 cents. Chambrays 10 cents. 11-4 Blankets $3.00, worth $3.25 at wholesale.

488 and 490 Congress Street.
feb15 dtf

LADIES' HOSIERY.

SPECIALTIES TO-DAY.

Full Fashioned Ingrain Fleeced Hose, colors and black, at 25 cents, worth 37 1-2 cents.
20 dozen extra wide and long Fleeced Hose at 50 cents, always sold at 75 cents; are the best quality Fleeced Hose imported.
Small lot of fine English Cashmere, colors and black, a great bargain, at 50 cents.
10 dozen very handsome style Silk Hose for evening wear, worth $1.50, we shall sell for $1.00 per pair.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THESE GOODS.

OWEN MOORE & CO.
PORTLAND
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
PENN MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1886....$9,737,915.37

RECEIPTS.

For Premiums	$2,062,973.56	
For Interest, Rent etc	650,625.25	$2,713,598.81
		$12,451,514.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death	$632,948.00	
Matured Endowments	66,615.00	
Re-Insurance	4,804.27	
Surrendered Policies	173,547.30	
Dividends returned to Members	406,014.98	
Total Paid Policy-Holders		$1,283,929.55
Taxes and Legal Expenses		58,267.37
Salaries, Medical Fees and Office Expenses		112,034.53
Commission to Ag'ts, Rents, etc		208,637.44
Agency and other Expenses		92,736.78
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		19,175.99
Fire Insurance and Office Furniture		2,564.15 $1,772,346.31
NET ASSETS January 1, 1887		$10,679,167.87

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